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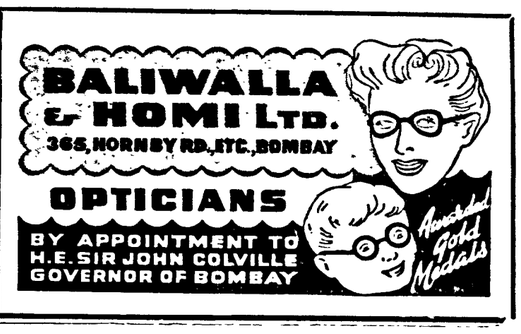

BOMBAY GOES TO POLL TO-DAY

VOTE FOR CONGRESS AND FREEDOM

Congress expects every citizen voter to do his or her duty on this memorable day and thereby demonstrate India's will to be free.

Five lakhs seventy-three thousand nine hundred and twenty four voters of the city and suburbs of Bombay will go to poll to-day (Monday) to elect nine representatives to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Thanks to a series of restrictive and prohibitive orders issued by the Commissioner of Police the elections are robbed of a good deal of their spectacular aspect. All the same the voters will line up from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. at 24 booths provided for the purpose in the city and 19 in the suburbs to cast their votes.

The Congress has set up candidates for all the nine seats and expects to win them all.

As far as the city is concerned, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has made a thorough job of its electioneering. During the past week an army of Congress volunteers have individually contacted practically every voter and provided them each with a card, on which is pasted his name, address and number be cut out from the electoral roll On Sunday morning voters received a second visit from volunteers who left a dummy voting paper showing exactly how a voter should cast his votes for the Congress candidates.

This morning 2,970 duly enrolled Congress volunteers each provided with a badge will be on duty throughout the city to help the voters to cast their votes. Of this number 585 are Sevikas including a contingent of 30 who have come from Dhond.

A general meeting of all Congress workers and volunteers actively engaged in the election was held at Congress House on Sunday morning when Mr. S. K. Patil addressed them regarding their work on Monday morning. He stressed that the various orders issued by the Police Commissioner had no political significance and were not intended to prejudice the interests of the candidates or voters. They were promulgated for the maintenance of peace and order, which the Congress eagerly desired. He asked them to hold their usual ardour in check, obey the instructions of the police and even to restrain themselves in the matter of shouting slogans. He particularly asked them not to allow themselves to be provoked by anything that the opposing candidates or other supporters may do or say.

The whole of Sunday the Congress House was a beehive of activity. Workers and volunteers were streaming in and out making suggestions, taking instructions and planning for the morrow. Not only the Congress House, but the large number of election offices which have been set up by the Congress were also busy. Near each polling booth, in the compound of a nearby house or other convenient spot, the Congress has set up its offices. As usual with the Congress, in many cases citizens, Congress members and sympathisers have taken upon themselves to do many of the necessary jobs. Such groups of workers, answering spontaneously to the call of the Congress vied in enthusiasm with officially organised Congress workers.

The Congress candidates for the "A", "B", "C" and "D" Wards are Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji (symbol SCALES), Mr. H. R. Pardiwala (symbol TREE) and Mr S. L. Silam (symbol CART). There is also one other candidate in the field, namely, Mr. L. G. Thatte, (symbol, TIGER) who represents the Anti-Pakistan Front. In this constituency there are 2,45,935 voters.

For three seats in the "E" and "F" Wards, the Congress has set up Dr. Jivraj Mehta (symbol, TREE), Dr. M. D. D. Gilder (symbol, CART) and Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar (symbol, SCALES). Besides these there are in the field Mr. B. R. Chugule (symbol SHIP), Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar (symbol MAN) and Mr. Mahadeo Malu (symbol, CLOCK). There are in this constituency 1,52,991 voters.

The "G" Ward shares three candidates with the suburbs. There are

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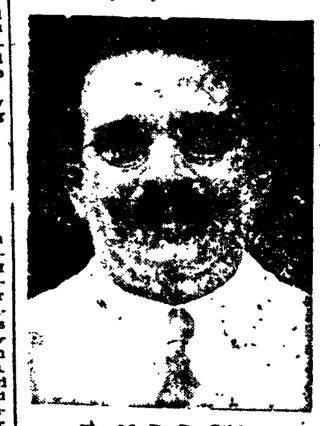

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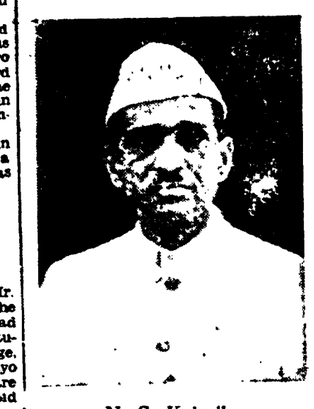

N. S. Kajrolkar

Mahatma Arrives In City Today

Also Some Members Of Congress Cabinet

While citizens of Bombay will be busy recording their votes, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President and certain members of the Congress Working Committee will be arriving in the city on Monday for a momentous meeting of the Congress Working Committee scheduled to begin on Tuesday.

This morning, Mahatma Gandhi will also arrive in the city from Poona by the Deccan Queen and as usual hold his public prayer meeting at Rungta House at 6-30 p.m.

Maulana Azad, Mr. Asaf Ali and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will arrive by plane from Delhi while Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant will also fly to Bombay from Lucknow.

Other members of the Committee, however, are expected to arrive only on Tuesday.

SARDAR IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, March 10 (U.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, accompanied by Miss. Maniben Patel and Mr. Nathalal Parekh, returned today evening from Bardoli by the Kathiawar Express.

"A New World In India"

AHMEDABAD, March 10 (A.P.I.): "I want to live for 125 years and if God fulfils my wish I want to create a new world in India" Mahatma Gandhi is said to have spoken these words to a Gujarati novelist who recently saw him according to a local paper.

D. N. Vandrekar

S. G. Songaonkar

Vaikunth L. Mehta

AZAD-WAVELL TALKS

NEW DELHI, March 10 (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, had an interview with the Viceroy today.

The Azad-Viceroy interview lasted about an hour, and it is understood that besides the food situation discussions centered on the present political situation with particular reference to the forthcoming political talks.

Maulana Azad is flying to Bombay tomorrow for the Congress Working Committee meeting.

LAHORE FIRING VICTIMS

Condition Of Two Injured Students Serious

LAHORE, March 10, (UPI): From enquiries made in the Mayo Hospital it is learnt that the condition of two of the injured students is serious. Mr. Brij Mohan, a first year student of the Sanatan Dharma College, who got a bullet wound in his leg said that there was no justification or occasion for opening fire on Sanatan Dharma College students. All of a sudden, Mr. Brij Mohan said his friend Ram Prashad, a third year student, was shot and fell unconscious. Just a minute later Mr. Brij Mohan also received a bullet wound in the leg and fell down and was removed to college building.

The condition of Ram Prashad who received the bullet wound in his shoulder and is lying in the Mayo Hospital is serious. Another third year student, Suraj Prakash, of the same College, who was stabbed in the abdomen, is in a precarious condition.

One Shakkar Uddin received gun shot wounds, it is alleged, from a passing car on Perozepore Road was admitted into the Mayo Hospital

STUDENT VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

LAHORE, March 10 (U.P.I.): Mr. Mohammad Mali, a student of the Islamia College, who received head injury in yesterday's clash with students of Sanatandharma College, died early this morning in the Mayo Hospital. Strong police guards are posted at the hospital gates to avoid trouble.

Three other students including one who was stabbed in the abdomen and two who received gunshot wounds in the shoulder and leg are reported to be progressing.

Gandhiji Blesses Fasting Chetty

NELLORE, March 9, (API): Mr. Potti Sreeramulu Chetty, a Harijan sympathiser, is now on a fast as a protest against Harijans not being allowed into the famous Venu Gopal Swamy temple situated at Mulapita, Nellore. He commenced his fast on the March 7 at noon under a Margosa Tree behind the temple. He takes only lime water and does not speak, but writes on a slate. He had received Mahatma Gandhi's blessings.

STOP PRESS

UNIONIST JOINS LEAGUE

LAHORE, March 10 (A.P.I.): Choudhury Ashghar Ali, M.L.A., has resigned from the Unionist Party and joined the Muslim League.

Bombay Makes History!

Aga Khan Weighed Against Diamonds

GIVES BLESSINGS TO "MOST BELOVED SPIRITUAL CHILDREN"

A HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE, CRAMMED TO CAPACITY IN THE GALLERIES OF THE BRABOURNE STADIUM AND OVERFLOWING ON TO ITS LAWNS, WITNESSED ON SUNDAY EVENING THE CEREMONY OF WEIGHING AGAINST DIAMONDS, MAULANA HAZUR IMAM, SIR SULTAN MAHOMED SHAH AGA KHAN, THE SPIRITUAL HEAD OF THE ISMAILI MUSLIMS.

In the gorgeousness of its setting, in the array of ruling Princes of India and other notabilities who attended it, in the record-breaking collection of diamonds that were got together at one place for the occasion and in the pomp and circumstance attendent upon it, the ceremony seemed like a chapter out of a mediaeval romance.

TIPPED SCALES AT 243 1/2 LBS.

Dressed in a gleaming satin shalwar, speckled and creamy with a faint touch of blue and a flowing turban of green and gold, the Aga Khan tipped the scales at 243½ lbs. In the countervailing scale were piled uncut industrial diamonds valued at £200,000 packed in transparent, bullet-proof plastic caskets and loose cut diamonds valued at £440,000. The total value in terms of rupees would be about 90 lakhs.

After the weighing-in, the Aga Khan rose amidst thunderous shouts of "Alla-ho-Akbar", and walking to the speaking platform spoke his blessings to his "spiritual children" into the mike. His brief, five-minute speech was mostly by way of thanks to his followers and others who had contributed to the success of the ceremony.

PEOPLE COME FROM FAR & NEAR

The weighing-in ceremony was the culmination of the celebrations which have been held during the last few days in connection with the diamond jubilee of the Imamat of the Aga Khan. Besides his followers among the local population, well over 50,000 people not only from Gujerat, Cutch and other parts of India, but from Burma, Central Asia, Iran, Iraq, Madagascar, East Africa, Lebanon and Syria have come to Bombay for the occasion. The foreign delegations were accommodated in a special enclosure at the ceremony.

Hours before it was scheduled to begin, endless throngs of people wended their way to the Brabourne Stadium. All those that could manage to cram themselves in, and waited patiently, while huge crowds of curious people lingered on the roads and footpaths around the stadium. Kathiawadi peasants in chudidar pyjamas and long-winding turbans, Cutchi women in green and yellow bordered red saris with strange designs embroidered on them and wearing heavy silver ornaments, rubbed shoulders with the equally colourfully dressed but more sophisticated city dwellers.

A. K. LEGION BUSY

On the pavements around the stadium an improvised bazaar arose and vendors of savoury foods, toys, balloons, souvenirs and other knickknack plied a lucrative trade. Even a few starving, crippled beggars, dared the police and penetrated almost to the gates of the Cricket Club of India through which passed princes and potentates in swell limousines. They were fairly well rewarded with alms for the risks they took. Inside the

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VICEROY FELICITATES AGA KHAN

BOMBAY, Sunday.

His Highness the Aga Khan has received the following telegram from His Excellency the Viceroy:—

"Best wishes and congratulations on your jubilee."

Tomb Of Jesus In India!

IMAM OF LONDON MOSQUE STARTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH NEW "FACTS"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 10: Resentment has been caused in religious circles of Britain, especially among the staunch members of the Catholic Church by the wide circulation of a pamphlet issued by the Imam of the London mosque, asserting that the tomb of Jesus Christ has been discovered in India.

According to the Imam, the prophecy about the second advent of Jesus Christ has been fulfilled in the person of Ahmad Qadian (Punjab) the holy founder of the Ahmadiyya movement in Islam. He has proved with irrefutable arguments that Jesus did not die on the Cross but came out of the sepulchre with the mortal body of flesh and bones. The Imam further says that according to the Fourth Gospel, Jesus for the last time met his disciples at sea at Tiberias and said to St. Peter. "Feed my sheep." Jesus then bade them farewell and went away to an unknown destination.

It is a well-known fact that St. Thomas, one of the twelve, went to India and his tomb is in Madras. But the discovery has been made by Ahmad which has exploded the theory that Jesus was lifted to heaven. The tomb of Jesus Christ has been discovered and it has been conclusively established that the occupant of the tomb is Jesus, son of Mary. The Imam maintains that the tomb lies in Khan Yar Street, Srinigar, Kashmir, which was and is still inhabited by the lost tribes of Israel. Moreover if archaeologists were to open the tomb and explore it, they would find some tablets or writings which would show that the occupant of the tomb was the same person who for centuries past has been wrongly worshipped and deified. The pamphlet carries an illustration showing five Muslims guarding the tomb.

The "Universe Weekly", organ of the Catholic Church has denounced this discovery.

A scene at the Brabourne Stadium, on Sunday, when H. H. the Aga Khan was weigned against diamonds in the presence of a huge gathering of about a lakh of people

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SAKUNTALA BALLET AT LONDON THEATRE

Berk To Copy Uday Shankar's Technique To Raise Money For Health Services

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, March 4.

Mr. Ernest Berk who has made profound study of Indian 'talas' (rhythmic patterns) and whose choreography shows remarkable command of cross-rhythms has followed in the footsteps of Udayshankar.

As neither Kathakali nor Kathak is a suitable performance in theatre in their pure state, Mr. Berk has decided to adopt Udayshankar's technique of creating a new style including elements from several traditional styles.

I understand Mr. Berk is attempting a similar kind of synthesis in Sakuntala to be performed at the Adelphi Theatre in London early in April. This will last the entire evening and it will be the most ambitious ballet composed in England since the days of Great Perrot creator of Giselle and Maitre de Ballet at her Majesty's Theatre from 1842 to 1848.

Dancers, drawn mainly from London's Indian colony, were simultaneously trained and rehearsed by Mr. Berk himself. Leading soloists are Retna Mohini, familiar to many Londoners as Ram Gopal's first dancer and Rekha Menon wife of doctor Narayan Menon, Director of Indian Music for B.B.C. Sakuntala will be danced by Lotte Berk. Ernest Berk who dances the King has achieved a high degree of mastery of various Indian styles. One of the most dramatic episodes wil be King's Mad Dance. I am assured that the tempo will be very fast, the dancer whirling like a dervish bouncing from foot to foot flinging his body in violent but perfectly controlled lunges. Music for Sakuntala is authentic classical music from different parts of India.

It is arranged by Doctor Menon who will play Veena. Sakuntala is being performed to raise money for Indian Health Services and all artists give their services free.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN NOTES: NEW ANDHERI COLLEGE

(From Our Correspondent)
VILLE PARLE, March 9.

The Meghji Mathuradas Arts and Science College, is proposed to be established at Andheri in June next the local committee of inspection appointed by the university syndicate has made a favourable report recommending to the senate that the College may be affiliated to the university for a period of two years in the first instance with effect from 20th June 1946 for teaching courses of study leading up to the inter arts and science examinations subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions, one of them being the foundation of a reserve fund of Rs. 1 lakh for ensuing the continued maintenance of the college and stipulating that the minimum salary paid to a professor is not less than Rs. 200 a month.

So far ten members of the staff have been provisionally appointed. Dr. Bool Chand, who is a distinguished graduate of the Punjab University and obtained a degree of Laws of the London University has been appointed Principal. He was professor of History and Politics in the Hindu College, Delhi for eight years and is now the head of the department of Political Science in the Benares Hindu University. He will be assisted by experienced Professors of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and others recruited recently. The financial position of the Bhawan which will run the College is very satisfactory.

MR. M. V. PRADHAN

Mr. M. V. Pradhan who has been the Administrative Officer of the Bombay Suburban School Board for the last sixteen years has been transferred to Sholapur on promotion. During this period, Mr. Pradhan was responsible for various progressive reforms connected with the expansion of primary education on compulsory and voluntary basis, adult education, physical education, economic uplift of primary teachers, scouting etc. educational week for the English teaching schools and the Educational Conference and exhibition for all schools organised by Mr. Pradhan owe a great deal to his efficiency, organising capacity and interest in education. The Suburban School Board at its last meeting has placed on record its deep appreciation of the efficient and meritorious services of Mr. Pradhan to the Bombay Suburban District.

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WOMEN'S CHARTER ON THE TAPIS

International Conference To Meet In London: Indian Famine Figures On Agenda

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, March 10.—This year's International Women's Day is being observed in London during the week-end when women from all parts of Europe will meet in London to participate in the Conference to draw up a women's charter. Miss Nazim Ahmed from Calcutta and Mrs. Jaykishori Hundoo will represent the women of India.

Miss Leah Manning, M.P., Chairman of the Conference, told the "Chronicle" correspondent that although women of other countries participate in the Conference, this is purely a national conference. Nevertheless British women will certainly give careful attention to the problem created by the shortage of food in India.

When asked: "Are you likely to suggest rationing of bread in Britain so as to make more wheat available for India?" Miss Mannning replied: "I cannot say what we shall do but it is quite possible for any delegate to make such a suggestion which we shall consider sympathetically."

FRENCH GRATITUDE FOR RUSSIA

When I asked Madam Marie Claude Vaillant Coutunor, French Deputy who was imprisoned by the Nazis what was the reaction of French women to anti-Russian propaganda conducted in France and what they thought of Mr. Churchill's Missouri speech she replied: "The whole of France has a feeling of gratitude for the Soviet Union. We know that without the help of the Red Army the war would not have been won in so short a time. The French men and women detest the anti-Soviet activities conducted only by the reactionary pro-Fascist forces in France. The French people have no issues which conflict with the intersts of the Soviet people but our French reactionaries have learnt nothing. They still admire fascism. They do not feel guilty of building up Hitler and Mussolini. These reactionaries think that Hitler lost the war because luck was against him. So they started a fresh campaign to revive Fascism in France and other parts of Europe by conducting an anti-Soviet campaign.

"We deeply deplore Mr. Churchill's speech which, if followed by an Anglo-American military alliance, will surely lead to a third world war."

Madame Lucionne Chaussihaut who worked for the French underground movement against German occupation and who was one of the survivors of the Ravensbruck Concentration camp told me that she has great admiration for the Indian people who are struggling against national independence She hoped India will soon become an Indepependent and Sovereign State and that Indian women will participate in International Conferences on a footing of equality. She desired to convey the sympathy of the French women to Indian women who are facing a food famine and also a shortage of clothes and other necessities of life.

97 Ratings Detained: Rest Resume Duty

Out of 506 Naval Ratings arrested in connection with R.I.N. strike at Keamari, 97 have been detained at Malir. The rest have joined duties in their respective establishments.

BHOPAL AND COMMUNAL AWARD

Shuaib Qureishi Refutes Sardul Singh's Allegations

BHOPAL, (A.P.I.): "As one who has for the last 20 years been associated with the attempts to resolve Hindu-Muslim differences and thus to hasten the solution of Indian political deadlock I was pained to read the statement issued by Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar on the recent Poona talks between Mahatmaji and Their Highnesses the Chancellor of Princes and the Aga Khan" says Mr. Qureishi, former editor of "Young India" and member of the Nehru Committee and of the National Planning Committee in a statement.

Referrig to His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal's position 'vis a vis' the Communal Award, Mr. Qureishi draws Sardar Caveeshar's attention to the speech recently delivered by His Highness, in the course of which His Highness had declared that he was one of those who, 15 years ago, opposed to the last the proposal that the Prime Minister of England should be entrusted with the task of making what is known as the Communal Award.

Mr. Qureishi adds: "I have been closely associated with His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal for the last 20 years and was with him throughout the Round Table Conference discussions in England and in India and I can from personal knowledge refute the allegations that His Highness had sent the late Mr. Sherwani to the Congress to persuade it to accept the Communal Award or that His Highness took any direct or indirect steps to persuade anyone to accept the communal Award".

POST-WAR CHANGES IN DELHI SECRETARIAT

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, March 8.

With the official termination of the war on April 1 the designation of some departments in the Government of India will be changed. The War Transport Department, for instance, will disappear, giving place to the old Communication Department. The Labour Department will be bifurcated into labour and works, mines and power. The organisation has already been completed. The old, Education, Health and Land Department has been trifurcated into Education, Health and Agriculture. The Supply Department has disappeared. So also the Industries and Civil Supplies Department. In their place a new Department of Industries and Supplies has been created. The Defence Department has been abolished. The present rearrangement relates to Posts and Air Department and the Commerce Department. The old pre-war Communication Department included the present Post and Air Department. Whether the new Communication Department would include the old Post and Air Department is not yet known. Similarly there is a proposal to bifurcate the Commerce Department into Commerce and Shipping Departments. A clearer picture will however be available within the next fortnight.

Franco Reaffirms "Hands Off Spain" Policy

MADRID, March 9. (Reuter): The Spanish Government after Cabinet meeting presided over by Generl Franco last night issued a 'communique' says, "The Government discussed the declaration, which at France's request was made public by the Anglo-Saxon Governments and decided to express the cabinet's reaffirmation of the line of conduct contained in the previous Spanish notes denying foreigner's right to interfere in internal affairs of Spain, which relate exclusively to her sovereignty".

Vitamin Tablets For Bombay Schools

NEW DELHI, March 9 (A.P.I.): A hundred million vitamin tablets have been ordered by the Government of India from the U.S.A. to help in meeting deficiencies during the next few critical months. Enquiries have been made for more of these tablets from the U. K. Arrangements have been made for the import of 10,000 tons of milk powder from New Zealand, Australia and the United States. This quantity of powder represents roughly 16 times more in terms of liquid milk.

Distribution in scarcity areas will be made directly by Government and with the aid of organisations like the Friends Service Unit, the Indian Red Cross and the Ramakrishna Mission. The Food Secretary, Mr B. R. Sen, is calling a conference of representatives of these bodies soon to discuss and agree upon a programme with them.

Vitamin tablets will be distributed mainly in schools. The Bombay Government has already drawn up a scheme for distribution of these tablets.

Precautions have been taken to meet possible outbreaks of epidemics. Substantial supplies of vaccines, some eight million doses of anti-cholera and two million doses of anti-small pox drugs have been stocked. Stocks of bleaching powder for disinfecting wells have also been laid in.

"NEIGHING OF AN OLD WAR HORSE"

Labour M.P.'s Comment On Churchill's Speech: Sop For "Political Adolescents"

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, March 8.—In an editorial on Mr. Churchill's speech today the "Tribune" writes: "Only in one respect, Mr. Churchill has changed. He no longer feels certain that Britain is in a position to successfully take up the defence of the bastions of privilege and so proposes a total sell-out to America, offering Britain the role of a junior partner in the great capitalist alliance of the Anglo-American Company, Limited, an alliance which would frighten Soviet Russia into submission and have an incidental effect of strangling all attempts at building socialism in Britain.

"No, Mr. Churchill, the people of Britain will not sell out to American capitalism. Whatever their objection to the Soviet policy, they do not want a military alliance against the Soviet Union at the price of their independence. A beautiful scheme and the most appropriate one for a leader of the Conservative Party which wants to hold on to imperialism abroad and privileges at home but has become too weak and defeatist is to believe it can do so, over again, by its own strength and efforts."

MOST MISCHIEVOUS

Another Labour M.P. Mr. Maurice Orbach said the speech is the most mischievousest. It is designed to influence political adolescents. It will be effective as most of Mr. Churchill's pre-election pronouncements. It will help however to expose the true nature of policy which all too many labour people have misguidedly supported for the past months."

Mr Joseph Reeves, M.P., for Greenwich: "It should be clearly understood that Mr. Churchill speaks for himself and for the class he represents. The idea of an Anglo-American bloc against the Soviet Union is repugnant to the mass of working people in Britain. Any politician or any party that is misguided enough to advance such a policy is committing 'harakiri'."

Mr. Tom Driberg, M.P., for Maldon described the speech as "the neighing neigh of an old war horse and should be treated as such."

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FEDERATION SCHEME FOR GUJARAT STATES

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, March 8.

It is most reliably learnt that the Diwan of Baroda has prepared a scheme of Federation for joining the Indian States of Gujarat and Kathiawar with Bombay Presidency. It is understood the scheme will be placed before the British Cabinet Delegation which is to visit India. It is further learnt that the scheme will also be placed before the Congress Working Committee.

Inter-Ry. Hockey

NEW DELHI, March 9. (A.P.I.): The inter-railway Hockey tournament, which was revived after six years, commenced here, this evening, in the Willingdon Pavilion. The G. I. P. Rly., holders, defeated the O. and T. Rly. by four goals to one, after leading (2/1) at half-time.

Wales Beat Ireland

CARDIFF, March 9. (Reuter): Rugby international results:—
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Today's Engagements

NATIONALIST MUSLIM CENTRE: Hafiz Ali Bahadur and Nationalist leaders will address a public meeting at the Y.M.C.A., Maidan, Wylie Street, Club Back Road, Byculla at 9-0 p. m. today (Monday).

MOGAVEERA YUVAKA SWAYAM SEVADAL: All the volunteers are hereby called upon to call at the Sangha's office with full uniform on Monday at 6-15 a. m. punctually to receive instructions regarding Provincial election work.

TRAVANCORE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION: The Working Committee of the Travancore People's Association, appeals to all members to go to the polling booths and register their votes in favour of Congress candidates. Voters of Christian constituencies will kindly vote for Dr. Alban D'Souza, who is backed up by the Congress.

M. I. T. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: The postponed Convention of the M. I. T. Alumni Association of India will be held on 15th, 16th and 17th March in Bombay. This Convention is called with a view to bring together all the past M. I. T. Students once again in a social gathering to develop social contact among them.

The following programme will be observed for the 3 days Convention: Friday: Luncheon at Taj at 1-30 p. m. Speeches by well-known men of India. Cinema in the evening.

Saturday: Visiting the various factories, in the city of Bombay.

Sunday: Dinner and send off.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM CONGRESS: At the closing session of the Literary Congress of the Academy of Islam held in the Convocation Hall, University of Bombay, a prize for the best work on the history of literature written in English by an Indian in recent years was awarded to the Hyderabad scholar, Dr. M. Nizamuddin, Head of the Department of Persian and Curator, Competition and Translation Bureau, Osmania University for his monumental work "Introduction to the Jawami-ul-Hikayat of al-Awfi" published in the Gibb Memorial series, Cambridge, in recognition of his great literary service and contribution to historical criticism of Persian literature.

The edition of the text of the above work is to be published in the near future by the trustees of the Gibb Memorial Fund, Cambridge.

MAHASABHAITES URGED TO VOTE CONGRESS

Mr. Vasant B. Kale, along with some prominent workers who have resigned from the Hindu Mahasabha have issued the following statement:

"We appeal to all voters and especially to the Hindu Mahasabhaites among them, to go to polls today (Monday) without fail and vote solidly for the Congress and thus vote Congress."

B. P. JAMIATUL ULAMA-E-ISLAM

Support To League Policy Reiterated

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The three-day's session of the Bombay Provincial Jamiatul Ulama-e-Islam concluded to-night with the passing of 17 resolutions. His Holiness Shaikhul Islam Maulana Shabbir Ahmad Usmanee, President of the Jamiatul Ulama-e-Islam presided.

The first ten resolutions were moved, on behalf of the Chair, by Khawaja Bahauddin Saheb, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Jamiatul Ulama-e-Islam. They included those reiterating faith in the resolutions passed at the last session of the Jamiat at Calcutta, supporting the policy, programme and leadership of the All-India Muslim League and the two nation theory.

The next four resolutions included those supporting the claim of the Muslim League as the sole representative body of the Muslims of India and appealing to the people to vote for the League in the coming provincial elections to the legislature.

Maulana Mohd. Mateen Saheb moved a resolution condemning the Panjab Governor's move in calling upon the Coalition to form a ministry with Khizr Hayat Khan as its leader.

Another resolution condemning the sentence passed on Capt. Abdur Rashid and Capt. Burhanuddin and other I.N.A. men and demanding their immediate release was moved by Maulana Azad Samdhanee.

Hindustan Development Corporation

The Hindusthan Development Corporation Limited, particulars of which are published elsewhere, is a composite concern which has completed the preparations for the establishment of a cotton mill, a vegetable ghee plant, an engineering factory and a glass factory. The factories will be situated near to one another and the economies of common management can be easily imagined. The Board of Directors has Mr. N. R. Sarker as its Chairman and representatives of the biggest banking and business firms of Calcutta, as also of the Nizam's government.

The authorised capital of the company is Rs. 5 crores of which only 1-1/2 crores is now issued. Rs. 50 lakhs worth of ordinary shares have been taken by the Directors and their friends, institutional and individual, and the balance of 10 lakhs ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each is now offered to the public.

Information Films At Educational Conference

Educational films produced in different parts of the world were screened at the annual conference of the All-India Educational Reform Society attended by 800 delegates at Lahore last month. The Information Films of India contributed their share to this programme with four of their films—"All India Radio", "India Tomorrow", "School for Farmers" and "India's men of Science."

CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF J. J. HOSPITAL AND G. M. COLLEGE

In the course of an appeal Mr. C. S. Patil General Secretary, Centenary Celebration, J. J. Hospital, writes:

The J. J. Hospital and the Grant Medical College are among the few premier institutions in India in both the matter of relief of humand sufferings and impartation of medical education as such have rendered unique services to the advancement of this country, a brilliant record of which is unparalleled in the annals of the medical history of our country. The J. J. Hospital was founded in the year 1843 and millions of people of this country have passed through its wards and out-patients departments of these Institutions with nothing but words of praise and keen sense of gratitude.

The Grant Medical College had its origin in the month of November, 1st, 1945 long before the existence of the Bombay University. It has played its important role of turning out thousands of medical men and women to serve in the urban and rural areas of the country.

For this eventful and distinguished career of 100 years the citizens of Bombay have gathered round to celebrate the Centenary. It is in the fitness of things that every man and woman of the cities, towns and villages of the country, wherever they may be, shall deem it a pleasure to consider these institutions as his or hers.

The celebration will extend throughout the year and will be in the form of repeated "Hospital Day", pageants, processions prior to the main programme in November of Scientific Conference and Hospital Fete, exhibiting various grades of exhibits viz. Agricultural, Industrial, Entertainment etc.

The Centenary Celebrations will begin with the inauguration ceremony on the 13th March 1946 at 6 p.m. followed by Pageant and Rag Days when the staff, students, nurses and the volunteers will parade the streets of the city and go from door to door and shop to shop and tap the kind generosity and he benevolence of the Bombay public. The Hospital Day when the various departments of the College and the Hospital will be thrown open to the public.

HOMI DAJI FUND FOR NEEDY ZOROASTRIANS

Duly audited thirteen-month accounts of the above mentioned fund show that Rs. 6.082 were received as donations, out of which the sum of Rs. 4.875-8-0 was utilised for the needy Zoroastrians, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,206-8. The total of expenditure, viz., Rs. 4.875-8 includes the sums of Rs. 4.022 (for grains), Rs. 321 (for medicines), Rs. 151 (for meeting rental arrears), etc., Mr. Daji meeting expenses out of his own pocket, for printing handbills etc. and conveyance. Mr. Daji hopes charitably disposed Zoroastrians will continue to help the Fund to enable him to help the really needy and destitute these hard days.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Why are we so inefficient? Because we have not the daring to leave the beaten track and go out in great adventures. The more difficult is the quest the greater is the challenge. And I firmly believe that when one has gained the vision of purpose to which one can and must dedicate himself wholly the closed doors shall be opened and the seemingly impossible become attainable.

—Sir J. C. Bose.

The Bombay Chronicle

VOTE CONGRESS—II

In our leading article on Saturday we explained the necessity of the voters of Greater Bombay to vote solid for Congress at the elections to be held today. It will not be superfluous to repeat in brief the main reason why voters should do so religiously. The Congress, which led the Indian struggle for freedom for the last sixty years, has now compelled Britain to sue for peace and negotiate a Treaty of Independence with an Indian Constituent Assembly consisting of the representatives of the Provincial Assemblies. It is essential, therefore, that at this critical juncture every Provincial Assembly should contain the maximum possible number of Congressmen, who can be trusted to secure the best possible terms for India in the Treaty. If Congress is not supported now by the whole country it will not only mean base ingratitude but may undo much of the good done by Congress these sixty years. Other bodies contesting the elections are either too feeble to make any impression upon Britain or they seek to represent only particular committees or classes, while Congress seeks to serve, as it has always done, the whole country. This is well realised by nationalist leaders like Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya who, though twice President of the Hindu Mahasabha, has repeatedly urged voters to support Congress whole-heartedly against all rival bodies. The same advice has been given by the Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtkoti).

We have not the least doubt that all the Congress candidates for Greater Bombay will be elected. But as we have stated before, mere election is not enough; they need to be elected by huge majorities. It is necessary, therefore, that every Congress voter should cast his vote and that in a disciplined manner. He must have already received a card from the Congress Office stating his roll number and his polling booth, thanks to the labours of an army of devoted Congress volunteers. He should go to the specified booth as early after 8 A.M. as possible and there be guided, if necessary, by Congress volunteers waiting for him. What is most essential is that every voter, who has three votes each, should give only one vote to each of the three Congress candidates. That not only ensures the success of every Congress candidate but also demonstrates to the world how splendidly disciplined Congressmen are and how devoted they are to the Congress cause, rather than to any particular person or community. The results of such voting will also be an example to future voters. We are sure the candidates themselves do not desire more than one vote each. But some of their over-zealous agents may, in their anxiety, resort to the common device of saying to voters: "So-and-so's success is absolutely certain while the other one or two need special help, more than one vote." That is bad discipline and often leads to regrettable misunderstanding. Voters, therefore, should scrupulously give only one vote to each of the three Congress candidates. Finally, on an occasion like this every Congress voter should, so far as is possible and necessary, work as a volunteer, urging other voters to vote Congress and give them necessary assistance.

A word may be added here about the Bombay University election, the voting papers for which have already been issued to registered graduates. As we have pointed out before in an editorial note on Saturday, this election has an elaborate procedure which requires the counter-foil of the voting paper to be signed before, and attested by, certain gazetted officials or Magistrates or Justices of the Peace. Whatever information is necessary in this matter may be sought at the Congress House. The main point is that highly educated men like registered graduates should set an example by voting solid for such a worthy Congress representative as our ex-Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher. Indeed, he ought to have been returned unopposed. It is not yet too late for his rival of the Hindu Mahasabha to be guided by such eminent Hindu leaders like Pandit Malaviya and Dr. Kurtkoti and withdraw his candidature. Such a handsome gesture will be appreciated by all concerned. At a time when the Congress is engaged in the last stage of its sixty-year struggle for independence it is both a duty and privilege for every Indian to support it in all possible ways.

A Citizen Of The World

His Highness the Aga Khan was weighed against diamonds yesterday. Though the practice of weighing Kings and other personalities against silver and gold is a hoary one, this is the first time in history that diamonds were used for the purpose of this ceremony. Again seldom has the Brabourne Stadium witnessed a vaster gathering; certainly never a more colourful one. The entire ceremony was a triumph of organization. By successfully organizing the function and raising a fund of over three-fourths of a crore to be used for its own industrial and educational development the Ismailee Khoja community has set an example of sacrifice and co-operative effort which deserves to be followed by their fellow-countrymen. The congratulatory messages which His Highness the Aga Khan received from Muslim Kings, the Viceroy, rulers of Indian States and Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee testify to the esteem in which he is held all the world over. The Aga Khan has, by his services to his country and his community, shown himself to be a great patriot and a great Muslim. But he is also a great citizen of the world and one of the very few living men who have, in these distracted times of national rivalries and imperialist aggressions, maintained a truly international outlook. He has maintained this outlook without being oblivious of his duty to his country. The Chairman of the Aga Khan Legion did not exaggerate when in his speech yesterday he referred to the part played by His Highness in promoting Hindu-Muslim unity. The Muslims owe a great debt of gratitude to him. But for the efforts made by the Aga Khan the Aligarh University would not have been brought into existence. By promising a donation of Rs. 10 lakhs once the balance of Rs. 90 lakhs has been raised for the one-crore scheme of a Scientific, Industrial and Technical Institute for Muslims, he has set an example which Muslim rulers and rich men should not be slow to emulate. For, as he rightly said in reply to the address presented to him by the Court of the Aligarh University, "unless Muslims all over the world, who are unfortunately very backward in science, can keep abreast of the latest trends and discoveries of science they will not be able to keep pace with the modern world."

Frankly Speaking

Betraying Indonesia

If the British and the Dutch wanted to create an eleventh hour obstacle in the way of a settlement and to offer an intolerable provocation, they could not have thought of a much more effective method than landing Dutch troops on Java. Dutch battalions, trained and equipped by the British, clothed by the British, transported in British vessels and escorted by British troops have been put ashore on the very eve of the talks between Indonesian and Dutch representatives. From the very beginning of the whole conflict Indonesian leaders had been warning the British that they would not tolerate the return of Dutch troops. That warning was wisely respected for months till the other day when it was defied practically to coincide with the fruition of long and difficult efforts to bring the two parties together. How can any Indonesian, or for that matter any impartial outsider interpret this outrage except as a clear proof that both the British and the Dutch had all along been guided by malafide motives and that there never was any intention of conceding to the Indonesians their just demands and status? We should be surprised if this outrage, for outrage it is, does not result in a complete break and in a grave flare-up of trouble.

Britain Exposed

If there is a show down as it is being so indubitably forced upon them, the Indonesians will have the sympathy of all Asia and of every freedom-loving democrat in the world. India has a special reason to sympathise with the Indonesians and resent this reversion to Tory Imperialist type of the Labour Government of Great Britain. India never reconciled herself to the employment of her sons to resist an Asiatic people's surge towards freedom. It was dirty work and India took every opportunity of proclaiming it as such. Some days ago the Commander-in-Chief announced that Indian troops had begun evacuation of Indonesia. India felt relieved at this belated recognition of decency and Indian feeling while deploring the slow rate of withdrawal. But India never imagined that this withdrawal was actually decided upon in order to make way for—Dutch Imperialist troops. For, this is what the whole thing amounts to. Indian troops are evacuating Indonesia not because the British Government belatedly recognised an outrage but for the purpose of making way for a more bitter outrage. We are amazed at the change in British policy. It cannot suppress Indonesian freedom and it only serves to expose the British as fundamentally the allies of Dutch Imperialism.

The Delhi Disturbances

The other day the Bombay tragedy of a fortnight ago was repeated, if only on a comparatively minor scale, in Delhi. It must at once be said that demonstrations beyond the boycott of victory celebrations, as decided upon by Congress and the Muslim League, were uncalled for and constituted a deplorable exhibition of indiscipline which is destructive of any organisation. It must also be emphasised very strongly that looting and arson were inexcusable and criminal. We cannot imagine any sane excuse for setting fire to grain shops or destroying the people's own property like the Town Hall and certain Railway offices. Having said that, we must also emphasise that the original blame for the trouble rests with the Government. They knew that Indians did not want and did not like this kind of celebration. Did they not realise the ineffective, ludicrous folly of foisting a Victory Tamasha upon them? Probably they thought they would impress the world. The only result they have achieved is represented by the troubles in Delhi and censure on them in the Central Assembly. And this censure was justified. Half a dozen members from the non-official benches rose one after another to condemn the inadequacy of police precautions and when the police did tackle the situation, of indiscriminate shooting and lathi charges. And these members preferred their charges as eye-witnesses. The Home Member was certainly restrained and conciliatory in his defence of the police and the local authorities. But he was not convincing. Indeed, as Mr. Asaf Ali pointed out, from the discrepancy between the Home Member's figures and the hospital reports, Sir John Thorne had not even been supplied with full details. Government has been censured but Sir John Thorne should accept Mr. Asaf Ali's suggestion for a further investigation of the conduct of the local officials.

Corporation's Demand

The Bombay Corporation, on Friday last, passed a resolution demanding a thorough and independent inquiry into the conduct of the police and military during the recent unfortunate disturbances. The Corporation resolution very rightly prefaces the demand with an unequivocal condemnation of "the outbreak of frenzied rioting, arson and looting in the city." What was happening did certainly need use of force to quell it and to restore peace and order in the city. Nobody denies that. Nobody denies either that it is the duty of the authorities to quell such disturbances. The only question is whether duty was exceeded and power misused. In the Corporation debate, Mr. Butler, the Commissioner of Police, entered into a spirited defence of the Police which was his due and his right. But Mr. Butler's defence cannot obviously answer the question conclusively—and, incidentally, it must be emphasised here that neither Mr. Butler nor Mr. Cockaine the European representative dealt with the use of fire-arms, especially machine guns by the military. At least 250 persons died and 1,200 suffered injuries from bullets. This is a very high casualty list which should call for an inquiry because of the very magnitude of it. Moreover, it is a feeling common to all classes and communities of the inhabitants that the police and the military did give themselves up to indiscriminate use of instruments of death. And not even Mr. H. E. Butler, Commissioner of Police, can convince any one that the authorities can do no wrong, much less can the prerogative of infallibility be conceded to them. But we need not labour the point because Mr. Butler while opposing the resolution, almost challenged an inquiry which it proposes. It is now, we suggest, the immediate duty of the Government to institute that thorough and independent inquiry. And it must investigate the conduct not only of the police but also and very necessarily of the military. It is the troops who had the machine guns.

The States Problem

In an interview with the Associated Press of America H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has reiterated his view expressed on his 52nd birthday last month, that the Princes are working for the independence of India and are "all prepared fully to associate their people effectively with the administration and to rule through constitutional channels." What the Princes in general did in the past for India's independence is known all the world over as not being worth mentioning. But they may yet make amends by helping the country as a whole to be independent and, in the case of the larger States, by granting responsible Government to their own subjects. The Nawab Saheb looks with dismay upon "a settlement imposed without agreement." So far as Britain is concerned, she has, according to the Cripps offer, solemnly undertaken to implement the decisions of a popularly elected Constituent Assembly. If the Princes support the Assembly and accept its recommendations about the states, it will be a great service to the country as a whole and there will be no imposed constitution. It should be obvious, however, that if, after every effort at a complete agreement, some conflict of opinion remains, the minority should accept the majority view. We do not expect the Nawab Saheb to suggest that either the majority should submit to the minority or the present intolerable position should continue indefinitely.

Way Out Of Deadlock

With regard to the States, for instance, all hope there will be a complete agreement between the Princes and the States people. But suppose there is disagreement on certain material points. Then there ought to be some way out of the deadlock. As we have said before, indefinite continuance of the present position with regard to those points is unthinkable. If the continuance is for a limited period, the question still arises as to what is to be done thereafter. There will then be three parties concerned: (1) the people of the States wherein there are disputes between the people and their Rulers, (2) the Rulers themselves and (3) the Government of India. One good way out, in the absence of a complete agreement, is that the decision of the States people and one of the other two parties should prevail. In short the absence of a complete agreement should never be allowed to be made an excuse for the indefinite continuance of the Princes' autocracy.

Harijan Sevak Sangh

The annual report of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh for the years 1943-45 bears ample testimony to the valuable work that is being done by this body. The Sangh, started in 1932 as a sequel to the Poona Pact, grants scholarships to deserving Harijan students in high schools and colleges and also helps them with books and other educational requisites. The Bombay Board spent Rs. 4,658 in 1944-45 in helping 132 students in this way. It also spent nearly Rs. 1,500 on general Harijan welfare work, and the latest report shows that the Board's activities are fast increasing. The new activities during the last year included bringing Harijans and non-Harijans together socially by organising social gatherings, trips and camps for students and arranging educational cinema shows for women and children. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, the President of the Bombay Board, rightly points out in an appeal to the public for funds that "for these and many other useful activities that the Sangh has been conducting and now proposes to undertake it stands in need of liberal help from the public." We earnestly hope there will be generous response to her appeal from the Bombay public. Donations may be sent to the Board, Neptune Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Not Surprising

There is nothing to be surprised at in the studied silence which, according to our London correspondent, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, one of India's so-called "representatives" on the United Nations Organisation, has been maintaining regarding the indignities to which Indians in South Africa are being subjected, in spite of the repeated appeals made to him to draw the attention of the U.N.O. to the subject. His suave personality and glib tongue may have enabled him and the British officials at Whitehall and New Delhi to hoodwink a few non-British politicians as well as an ignorant section of the public in America and Britain as to his real standing with his own countrymen but the critical world as a whole has not been deceived by his marionette performances. He has been talking of the glorious future before India and the lofty idealism which is inspiring his British patrons but he has been deliberately shutting his eyes to the stark realities of the day which are taking place right in front of his nose.

THREE "TERRORISTS" ARRESTED

JERUSALEM, March 9 (Reuter): British paratroops have arrested three suspected terrorists at Sarona near the Jewish City of Telaviv on the Palestine Coast.

One suspect, who was in uniform, was found with an army truck containing a quantity of arms, ammunition and military clothing.

India's Important Role In Nascent Asia

Nehru Conjures Up Vision Of New World Order Before Calcutta Graduates

CALCUTTA, March 9 (A.P.I.): One of the largest gatherings in the history of the Convocation of the Calcutta University was present when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressed the annual Convocation of the University in the Science College premises on Upper Circular Road this morning.

The pandal erected for the occasion in the Science College compound was full with men and women graduates, Fellows of the University and distinguished visitors. The Chancellor, His Excellency Sir Frederick Burrows, the new Governor of Bengal presided.

When the Chancellor's procession with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, wearing an academic costume, entered the pandal, shouts of "Jai Hind," "Vande Mataram" and "Inquilab Zindabad" were raised. Shouts of "Jai Hind" were again raised when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru rose to address the Convocation. He spoke for nearly 40 minutes.

When the Governor declared the Convocation closed, shouts of "Jai Hind" were raised by the assembled graduates.

MUSLIM GRADUATES ATTENDED

A number of Muslim students organisations had called upon Muslim graduates to boycott the Convocation in view of the fact that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had been invited to deliver the address. However, according to Mr. S. K. Dutt, Assistant Registrar of the University, many Muslim graduates of Islamia, Presidency and other colleges attended the function and received their degrees.

BR. RAJ COMING TO AN END

In his Convocation address Pandit Nehru said: "It seems to me that there has hardly been any time in recorded history that humanity has faced such enormous possibilities of change and transformation as it faces today.

"It is obvious that the period of history that we have passed through —these 150 years of British rule in this country—is coming to an end. It is obvious that British Imperialism in India is a faded affair or more or less a fading affair and that India will have to function according to her own policy.

"Have a vision of a new India and Asia and a new world before you. I do not know how many of you will see the full realisation of that vision. It is not that I am talking of new India in terms of political independence, for that I take for granted. The immediate problems before India is feeding, housing and clothing 400 million people."

INDIA'S IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS

The housing, feeding and clothing of 400 million people, Pandit Nehru continued, must come through the approach of science, which is called the God-mother of the modern world.

Free India wanted contact with other countries of the world, said Pandit Nehru. In terms of nascent Asia, India would inevitably play, situated as she is, an important role in Asia, the Far East, Central Asia and South-east Asia.

Before the advent of the British in India all Asiatic nations had looked to this country for culture, commerce and other ennobling influences. But when the English came to India all means of communication went into their hands and India went down.

Today, however, there was a further shifting. Asia was gradually coming back to her own after long foreign domination and in this new Asia, India would play a very important part.

A.P.A. adds: Radha Binode Pal Vice-Chancellor, asked the graduates to "take a solemn vow at the feet of your 'alma mater' that you will not remain at peace until your Motherland is freed from her shackles.

Warning the youth of the dangers of indisciplined activity, he said the survival of India and the success in her struggle for freedom rested on the capacity of the people for "A quick and right mobilisation of the great psychological urge for sacrifice, courage, endurance and initiative."

SIR F. BURROWS' ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Sir Frederick Burrows, Chancellor of the University, addressing the graduates next, advised them to "regard the gift of University education as a trust to be applied not only for your own advancement but for the service of your country and your fellowmen."

To those with "the gift of teaching" Chancellor Burrows appealed to be ready, when the call comes, "to join the armies that are to undertake the great campaign of educating the illiterate masses."

Speaking on "the reorientation of our educational aims and ideals", Sir Frederick pointed to the necessary of building up in India, as in Great Britain, "A very fine system of universal elementary education" and quoted Churchill's statement of 1943 on education bill.

"The future of the world is to the highly educated races, who alone can handle the scientific apparatus necessary for pre-eminence in peace and survival in war."

WHO'S WHO AMONG CONGRESS CANDIDATES

Dr. Jivraj Mehta

The Congress Parliamentary Board has made an unusually happy choice in selecting Dr. Jivraj Mehta as a candidate for the Provincial Assembly. A staunch nationalist from his early years, a loyal and ardent Congressmen and a man of distinguished medical career, Dr. Jivraj Mehta has served his country well. His name recalls a long career of useful and meritorious public service. As an unfailing care-taker of Mahatma Gandhi's health, his name has become a household word in India's educated families and his unremitting fight to safeguard and raise the dignity, independence and interests of Indian medical profession has received all-India recognition.

MEETING WITH GOKHALE

It was during his stay in London that new horizons of activity and interests opened up before the young and patriotic scholar. His meeting the late Gopal Krishna Gokhale proved to be a great event in Dr. Jivraj's life. He was already taking part in Indian students' activities in England and working for relief of their hardship. He became now the first President of the London Indian Association which he founded and which was inaugurated by Gokhale himself. And when Gokhale lay ill in London with heart-troubmle and diabetis, Dr. Jivraj moved to Sir Ratan Tata's cottage in order personally to look after the great Indian patriot. He was quick to share Gokhale's interest in South African problems and waited upon Lord Crewe in a deputation which was led by Sir M. M. Bhownagari.

Dr. Jivraj's meeting Gokhale was soon followed by his meeting with Mahatma Gandhi himself who landed in England on the 5th of September 1914 and started Indian Ambulance Corps which Dr. Jivraj at once joined. Ever since that time, there has grown up between them a bond of close association and mutual regard which has ripened with the lapse of time. On his return to Bombay in 1915 when the Indian National Congress held its sessions under the presidentship of Lord Sinha, then Sir S. P. Sinha, Dr. Jivraj was called upon to address the open sessions of the Congress on the disabilities of Indian students in London.

ARDENT CONGRESSMAN

Dr. Jivraj had hardly settled down in Bombay and started practice when he had to leave for England again with Sir Ratan Tata who went for his own treatment. It was during this trip that the ship s. s. "Arabia" by which they were travelling, was torpedoed and Dr. Jivraj had to suffer 30 hours' exposure which caused him four and half years of his life on a sick-bed. If it was Gokhale's contact in London which kindled the spirit of public service in Dr. Jivraj, it was his meeting His Highness Sir Sayajirao Gaekwar in Switzerland in 1921 which decided his future activities. He was appointed Palace Physician to the Maharaja of Baroda on the understanding that he would be made the Chief Medical Officer of the State as soon as the next appointment became due. He took charge of that office in 1924. It was during his stay in Baroda that he married Miss. Hansa Mehta, the daughter of the then Baroda Dewan Sir Manubhai Mehta, a lady of great education and accomplishments, who later worked as the Parliamentary Secretary in the Congress Ministry and became the President of the All-India Women's Conference.

Dr. Jivraj was for 17 years the Dean of the Govardhandas Medical College and the Chief of the K.E.M. Hospital.

As a staunch and ardent Congressman Dr. Jivraj has faced the rigours of jail life on several occasions He took part in organising C. D. Movement in 1930 and was sent to Bijapur Jail for about 2 years. In 1942 movement, he was a security prisoner in Yeravda Jail for over 20 months.

Always a champion of the interests of medical profession, Dr. Jivraj Mehta has organised the Kamla Nehru Hospital, the despatch of medical unit to China and is today the President of the Medical Committee of Kasturbe Fund.

In Dr. Jivraj, Bombay Assembly is sure to gain a member of honesty, integrity and first-class administrative ability.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder

Every educated Indian knows that Dr. Manchershah Gilder is a prince in his medical profession, a great patriot and a loyal Congressman.

He is a doctor first and foremost By common consent, he is one of the greatest living authorities on heart diseases, a worthy pupil of Sir Thomas Lewis under whom he carried on research work in London. He is married to a Lady Doctor who is the daughter of another great doctor, and Dr. Gilder's own daughter is herself a young doctor of great promise The son of a secondary school teacher who was the leading temperance worker of his times, Manshershah Gilder took a First Class Arts Degree from the St. Xavier's College in Bombay and then took to the medical studies as a duck takes to water.

MEETING DADABHOY NAOROJI

Dr. Gilder left for England in 1906 with the help of a studentship from the Tatas. He studied for six years in England taking the much coveted degrees of F.R.C.S. in 1909 and of M.D. in 1911, always with the highest distinction. Whilst in England, he met the greatest Parsee of all times, Dadabhoy Naoroji, and took an active and leading part in the temperance movement started by the Anglo-Indian Temperance Association, of which he became an important member. Destiny seems to have marked Dr. Gilder for the great temperance work. For, as a young boy under the inspiration of his father, then during his London stay and later on as a Congress Minister of the Bombay Province, it has been his privilege to devote a great part of his time and energy to the national work of temperance.

On his return to India in 1912, he rushed headlong in his professional and public duties as an Honorary Physician of the Parsee General Hospital, Parsee Fever Hospital, K.E.M. Hospital and G. T. Hospital, and did unforgettable work during the epidemics of 1919. He got elected as an independent member to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1926 and came for the first time in contact with the official Congress Organization, especially during the days of Bardoli Satyagraha.

KEEPER OF MAHATMA'S HEART!

The greatest event in Dr. Gilder's life is perhaps his first contact with Gandhiji in 1930 when during Gandhiji's epic fast at Yeravda Central Prison, Dr. Gilder was called in as a specialist. Mahatma's heart has always belonged to the hundreds of dump and suffering millions of India's vast masses, but for the last 16 years the are of the organism of the world's greatest heart has been the proud privilege of Dr. Manchershah Gilder. The Nation's head bows in respect and thankfulness at the mention of Dr. Gilder's name. When Gandhiji started his another fast in Aga Khan's Palace on the 10th of February 1943 and held the country's breath in suspense, Dr. Gilder's removal by Government from Yeravda Prison to the adjoining Palace released a sigh of relief all over the country. Dr. Gilder is the keeper of his country's most precious possession.

Dr. Gilder's work as a Congress Minister has been fundamental. Rural Scheme of sanitation, legislation and enforcement of temperance, reform of medical education, medical relief in rural areas, granting of Government recognition to Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine which is unique in Bombay Province, have been the high spots of a brilliant ministerial career, which was interrupted by resignation at Congress behest and followed by different terms of imprisonment. Dr. Gilder offered individual Civil Disobedience and suffered imprisonment for one year in 1940 and was again arrested in November 1942 and released along with Gandhiji in May 1944.

Even his medico-political activities have not been inconsiderable. He fought for years together and with ultimate success to break the monopoly of the I.M.S. officers in holding all the positions of Honorary Surgeons; and as a President of the Bombay Medical Union, Dr. Gilder's efforts to raise the level and dignity of India's medical profession need no further mention.

Bombay voters would honour themselves on the 11th of March in voting for Dr. Manchershah Gilder.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

They (Congress) forgot, however, that there were a hundred million Musulmans who had a say in these things. Mussulmans were ready to face both factors, namely, the challenge of bloodshed and the challenge of bribing the British Government with facilities for trade and commerce. They should remember that the largest number of consumers of British goods were the Mussulmans and not the Hindus.

—Qaid-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah.

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Addressing a Muslim crowd after the recent brickbattle at Lahore Mian Iftikharuddin insisted that "our struggle is against the British Never should we direct our fight against the Hindus."

We wonder what the crowd thought of this obviously raw recruit to the Muslim League.

But either we don't know what Mian Saheb was talking about or Mian Saheb quite definitely doesn't know his Leader and his Line.

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"I feel confident that if we stand solid and united and not be misled by false and mischievous propaganda, untruths and vilification or be intimidated by threats of our opponents, Pakistan is assured."

—Mr. Jinnah's impressively elaborate catalogue of "Ifs."

Preparing a consolidated alibi in case.....?

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Maulana Shabbir Ahmad, an eminent Pakistan-or-death Muslim divine, appeals to Mussalmans to stand behind the Muslim League in its support of the cause of Arabs in Palestine and respond to the call for any sacrifice.

If the Muslims just see to it that they stand behind and never go beyond the Muslim League they need not keep their ears alert for any call.

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Supported by British Marines, carried in British vessels and decked in British uniforms, Dutch troops have started landing in Java.

We cannot, even our Junior Colleague, cannot think of a more timely Anglo-Dutch gesture to clear the atmosphere thoroughly for negotiations with the Indonesians.

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According to a Teheran report, the autonomous Democrat Government in Azerbaijan Province has "incorporated" part of the adjoining Persian province of Gilan.

The "situation", you see, IS being "clarified". And complete "clarification" of the "situation", won't take long now.

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According to the Moscow Radio, the Soviet Government replying to the U. S. notes to Russia on Iran and Manchuria—sorry, very sorry, we mean the U. S. note to Bulgaria for the inclusion of two Opposition Members claims that the American declaration is "an infringement" of the Moscow decisions.

Good diversionary shot that.

And a fit theme for the inevitable choral echo.

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COMPLETE EVACUATION OF MUKDAN BY RED TROOPS

—Headline.

Also of Japanese heavy industrial equipment?

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In answer to the Three-Power declaration, General Franco's Cabinet denies foreigners' right to interfere in internal affairs of Spain

Poor Franco. Now that his distinguished compatriots, those illustrious Spaniards, Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Adolph Hitler are dead and dust, the Caudillo is left alone to defend Spain against foreign interference. It's sad. And we hope he is freed from his agonies soon

SCINDIA DIRECTORS FELICITATE AGA KHAN

The following message has been sent to H. H. the AGA KHAN by Mr. WALCHAND HIRACHAND and the Directors of the SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY felicitating him on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee.

"His Highness Sir SULTAN MOHAMMED SHAH AGA KHAN
Lands End Malabar Hill
BOMBAY

Mr. WALCHAND HIRACHAND Chairman and co-directors, THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED offer their good wishes and sincere felicitations to Your Highness on the occasion of the DIAMOND JUBILEE of your Imamat. Your Highness have played a useful part in India's march towards political emancipation. They appreciate the efforts which Your Highness have been making for enabling India to secure her political independence. They are grateful to Your Highness for the keen interest which you have always evinced in and the encouragement which you have given to the development and progress of national shipping. They share the rejoicings of Your Highness' followers and join in their prayers that Your Highness may be spared for years to come to witness an united and independent India playing her own part as an equal among other nations in shaping the new order in the world.

WALCHAND HIRACHAND,
Chairman".

Sidky Pasha 100 P.C. Sure Of Success

BUT WAFD MAY SABOTAGE NEGOTIATIONS FOR REVISION OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

LONDON, March 10 (Reuter): M. Sidky Pasha is "hundred per cent confident of the success of the negotiations for revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty" writes Richard Wyndham in a despatch from Cairo to the Sunday "News of the World."

Wyndham says that in an exclusive interview, which he had with the Egyptian Premier yesterday, M. Sidky Pasha categorically demanded total and immediate evacuation of British troops—allowing for technical difficulties.

On the question of the independence of the Sudan, the Egyptian Premier is reported to have said "I am prepared to wait until evidence is collected indicating the wishes of the Sudanese. For the moment the question will be discussed only on broad outlines."

Wyndham suggests that Nahas Pasha, Leader of the Opposition Wafd Party "in an attempt to sabotage the negotiations for revision of the "Anglo-Egyptian Treaty" will probably start a campaign to stir up comparatively lukewarm public feeling over the Sudanese issue."

SUDAN FOR WHOM?

Wyndham asks "what is this problem which may before long prove yet another headache for England in the Middle-East?"

The answer is, he says, "there are two problems completely unrelated.

(1) That of the national status of a million square miles of African territory, called the 'Condominium (Joint rule) of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.'

(2) That of safeguarding in perpetuity Egypt's lifeline, the Nile valley, including the upper reaches which are in Sudanese territory."

Over the first question, Wyndham says, he found considerable difference of opinion among Egyptians and Sudanese nationalists. Egypt's interpretation of "the unity of the Nile valley" entails complete amalgamation under a parliament on the model of the English Parliament a fusion closer than the tie between England and Scotland.

In the Sudan all nationalists are agreed on "complete independence" and only differ in the degree of co-operation with Egypt.

In fact the difference between the aspirations of the two countries is the difference between the slogans 'The Sudan for Egypt' and 'The Sudan for Sudanese.'

TURKISH-IRAQI NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, March 10 (Reuter): Complete agreement is expected to be reached soon in the negotiations now proceeding between Iraq and Turkey according to well-informed circles.

The successful outcome of the talks on political and economic questions by the Iraqi mission in Ankara is expected to be followed by an invitation to the members of the Arab League as well as Persia and Afghanistan to join the solid Middle-Eastern bloc.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY OF 1936

CAIRO, March 9 (Reuter): Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, today, instructed Abdul Fatah Amar Pasha, the Egyptian Ambassador to Britain, to inform the British Government that Egypt intends to enter into negotiations for the revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty "free of all restrictions."

Amar Pasha is leaving for London today.

Usually reliable quarters in Cairo expect that negotiations on the revision of the Treaty will start about the end of this month.

Sidky Pasha stated today that the situation in Egypt is quiet and that student agitations have died down.

Arab Memorandum For Palestine Commission

JERUSALEM, March 10 (Reuter): The Arab Office in Palestine has prepared a 200,000-words memorandum covering all aspects of Arab life in Palestine for submission to the Anglo-United States Commission of Enquiry on Palestine.

University For Sind

KARACHI, March 9 (A.P.I.): A Government Bill to establish a separate University for Sind has been published today. The proposed University will be of the examining and affiliating type for the present. But the ultimate aim is to make it a teaching University as well.

The University shall undertake post graduate teaching from such date as the provincial government may direct. The communal representation on the Senate has been proposed at 60 for Mahomedans and 40 for non-Mahomedans. The Governor and the Premier shall be the Chancellor and pro-Chancellor respectively.

Any person who donates Rs. 50,000 to the University or for any specified purposes thereof shall become a Fellow of the University for his or her life. The number of fellows for life has been limited at present at five.

STUDENTS' PICKETING TELLS

CAWNPORE, March 9 (A.P.I.): The strike situation in the Government Agricultural College remains unchanged.

The B.Sc. and Intermediate examinations which were scheduled to be held today had to be dropped as the students continued picketting of the institution.

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FOOD FRONT

Here's How You Can HELP IN MEETING THE FOOD SHORTAGE

In these days of food shortage it is necessary to eke out our supplies. You can do this by drawing less than your permissible quota of rice and wheat, and eating more non-cereal substitutes and preventing waste in various ways.

The rations you do not draw will enable the available supplies to meet the total demand for a longer period. In order to ensure that the rations you forego do not go in the black market, the authorities have prescribed the following procedure:—

(1) Present your ration cards at your Ward Rationing Office whenever you wish to surrender part of your rations.

(2) Tell the Rationing Officer (personally or through a note) the quantity of cereals you wish to draw on each ration card, viz. ½ seer, 1 seer, 1½ seer or 2 seers.

(3) The period for which the voluntary cut will be in force will be four weeks or multiples thereof, i.e. eight or 12 or 16 weeks and so on. So mention the period.

(4) The Rationing Officer will indicate the quantity on the appropriate coupons with symbols—a triangle for half a seer and a square for one seer—and return the cards to you.

The above procedure will enable the authorities to cut down the supplies made to the grain distributors and retain those quantities for distribution to the needy.

SOME RESIDENTS HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED A CUT IN THEIR RATION. CAN YOU ALSO NOT DO IT?

EVEN A LITTLE EVERY WEEK MAY MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. SO DO NOT DELAY.

AGA KHAN TO LEAD DEPUTATION

SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO WAIT ON VICEROY

BOMBAY, March 10 (A.P.I.): H.H. the Aga Khan will lead a deputation to the Viceroy at 2-30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, to represent the grievances of the Indian community in South Africa. His Highness will present the Viceroy with a memorandum various points from which will be supported by observations of individual members of the deputation.

The deputation will consist of several Indian leaders and the official delegation of the South African Indian Congress, with co-opted members from among prominent South African Indians now in India.

The Indian leaders will include Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Muslim League President, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sir Homi Mody, two former Indian agents in South Africa Sir Maharaj Singh and Sir Syed Raza Ali; two former Commissioners Sir B. Rama Rau and Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan; and Secretary of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association of Bombay Mr. S. A. Waiz.

The Rt. Hon Srinivasa Sastri, who owing to ill health cannot take part in the deputation, has sent a message wishing the delegation success.

The delegation since landing in Bombay on March 2 has held consultations with Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas. All Indian leaders are stated to have expressed agreement with the recent session of the South African Indian Congress at Cape Town that the intended legislation in South Africa relating to Indians is degrading and assigns a status of inferiority to them.

The Aga Khan will fly to Delhi in his plane tomorrow with Sir Homi Modi sixteen members of the South African Delegation, including Mr. Sorabji Rustomji will also leave by air tomorrow. Some members of the deputation are leaving today by train.

In a press interview Mr. Rustomji said he was hopeful of the outcome of the deputation.

AGA KHAN WEIGHED AGAINST DIAMONDS

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stadium a police band played, prominent members of the Aga Khan Legion in scarlet robes and turbans of gold lace scurried around, while uniformed volunteers and the police maintained order.

SPECIAL PLATFORM AND TOWER

A special composite scale-cum-platform had been erected at the Churchgate-end of the stadium. At the centre was a roomy, beautiful gold brocaded swivel chair for the Aga Khan. In front was a small raised platform for the diamonds to be placed upon. A little away to the North-West was a 30-feet tower connected to the scale. The tower had marked on it figures in bold letters. As the diamonds were piled, a red pipe-like contraption would mount up the tower and indicate the weight of the diamonds placed on the weighing pan.

PROMINENT GUESTS TAKE SEATS

At a quarter to five all the prominent guests came out from the Governor's Pavilion in a procession and took their seats around the platform. Among these was the Begum Aga Khan, Prince Sadruddin, Prince Aly Khan, the Maharaja of Kashmir, the Maharaja and the Dowager Maharani of Baroda, the Tikkasaheb of Kapurthala, the Maharaja and the Yuvraja of Porbunder, the Maharaja of Dholpur, the Crown Princess of Bhopal, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the Maharaja of Lathi, the chief of Jasdan, the Sultan of Maskat, the Nawab of Chattari, Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice of Bombay and Mr. J. R. D. Tata. In this company shining silks and gleaming jewels were a plenty, but there was none to match the Begum Aga Khan who had embroidered in her palla (end of sari draped over shoulder) 1,200 gleaming diamonds.

ROUSING OVATION TO AGA KHAN

After a quarter of an hour the Aga Khan, accompanied by Ibrahim Rajan Meherali, Mr. Cassumalli Munji Nathu and Mr. Dossabhoy Daya Velji, three of the biggest donors to the Diamond Jubilee Funds and led by the police band, came in procession and mounted the platform amidst thunderous cheers. He acknowledged the cheers by turning round and repeatedly bowing and salaaming to the vast assemblage.

READING OF ADDRESS

After a recitation from the Quoran and the Ginan, Mr M. A. Fazalbhoy, president of the Aga Khan Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee, read an address eulogising the services of the Aga Khan in many fields of life. He dealt in particular with the services His Highness had rendered to the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity. "You have always considered the Hindus as the right hand and the Muslims as the left hand of one body, and you have often made it clear that you cannot cut out one without hurting the other."

Explaining the decision of the Aga Khan Legion to hold the ceremony, Mr. Fazalbhoy said: "Diamonds are but carbon. But in that carbon is deposited the sunlight of the centuries. This is a fitting tribute to His Highness' work for the Khoja community. His Highness' work for the community is like the energising rays of the sun without which life and growth are not possible."

MAHATMA'S GREETINGS

Mr. Fazalbhoy also read a message from Mahatma Gandhi sending his greetings to the Aga Khan on the auspicious occasion. The message was in Gujerati. The rest of the proceedings was in English.

After the weighing-in was completed the Aga Khan made a brief, five-minute speech, in the course of which he said:

"I give my blessings to the most beloved spiritual children who have made great sacrifices to arrange this ceremony and who have been my steadfast and loving followers all these 60 years."

Before leaving the dais, the Aga Khan shook hands with Mr. G. Cook, an official of the Chartered Bank who had brought the diamonds from London and Inspector Dent of the Esplanade Police station.

As the vast gathering swarmed out and made for every available means of transport, ghariwallis raped a rich harvest. Four rupees was the minimum hire for anywhere in the city!

Crisis In Persia

Russia Persists In Exacting Demands

LONDON, March 10 (Reuter): The Persian situation "is approaching a crisis with the centre of events shifting to Teheran", thus says the diplomatic correspondent of "the Sunday Observer." "It is clear from the whole course of Russian policy in Persia over the last six months that Russia is not willing to renounce her aspirations to Northern Persia. It is almost equally clear that things have not, from the Russian point of view, worked out according to plan."

The correspondent says that the Persian Premier Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, during negotiations in Moscow which have now lasted over the past fortnight", found himself faced by demands which he had no authority to accept. These included recognition and approval of autonomy (amounting to virtual independence) of the Persian province of Azerbaijan, a demand for Russian oil concessions and, according to trustworthy reports, a demand for outright agreement to further Russian occupation."

Referring to the critical situation which has developed in Teheran since the breakdown of these negotiations and to the possibility of its culmination in a "coup d'etat" and installation of a puppet Government", the correspondent comments the "developments are closely watched in London where the Russian reply to the British note is still awaited", and adds: "Failing a satisfactory reply the matter may well be brought up at the Security Council."

This he adds, would not simply mean "resumption of the old Russian-Persian dispute about 'interference in internal affairs', but would be entirely a new complaint on much more palpable ground of Treaty violation."

TENSION ALSO IN MANCHURIA!

The special correspondent of the "Observer" in Shanghai writes on the tension existing over Manchuria, and says: "A showdown in the entire Manchurian situation" may soon be forced by the American-sponsored Truce Commission which is now awaiting entry into the country, and "which has been attempting to ensure cessation of hostilities between Chinese Government troops and Communists."

BRITAIN NOW JOINS U. S. IN PROTEST

Explanation For Retention Of Troops In Iran Asked For

LONDON, March 10 (A.P.A.): Britain has protested against Russian activities in Manchuria, and has instructed its representatives in Moscow to "press for an early reply" to a note asking for an explanation for not withdrawing Red Army troops from Iran, a foreign office spokesman said tonight.

Thus, the British Government joined the United States in complaining over the continued presence of Russian troops in Manchuria and the reported large scale removal of plant machinery and goods as "war booty" from Manchurian industries.

BRITISH GOVT. RESTLESS

Meanwhile, the spokesman disclosed that Britain's charge d'affaires in Moscow, Frank Roberts, had been instructed to press the Kremlin for an early reply on the Iranian situation.

Diplomatic quarters said the British Government was getting "restless" because Moscow had not offered a formal explanation for keeping her troops in Iran.

Britain, it was reliably stated, has been reluctant to publish the contents of her protest until a reply was received from Moscow.

FORM YOUR OWN GRAIN BANKS

Mrs. Asaf Ali's Advice To People Of Bengal

CALCUTTA, March 9, (API): Mrs. Asaf Ali left for Bombay today by air in response to an invitation from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to meet him.

In a statement before her departure, Mrs Asaf Ali said that she had asked village workers to form everywhere grain panchayats and form their own grain banks in the food crisis and not depend on the corrupt machinery of the Government for distribution and rationing of grains in their own scarcity areas.

She added that the Governor of Bengal, Sir Frederick Burrows had warned the people of Bengal in his recent broadcast, against "anti-social persons" who called upon holders of surplus stocks of grain not to part with their spare stocks. She and those whose politics she represented claimed full responsibility for advising rural Bengal not to forget the lessons of the 1943 famine. They had bitter experience of the procuring and distributing agencies of the Government in 1943 and were in no mood to listen to gubernatorial lectures by one who had scarcely any administrative experience, besides, the villagers knew the art of storing grain. Grain stocks in their keeping would not be reduced to rotten dumps unfit for human consumption.

"Govt. agents have already begun removing stocks stealthily after dark. The people must be forewarned everywhere" she concluded.

AWARI BREAKS FAST

To Meet Sardar In Bombay On Wednesday

NAGPUR, March 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. R. Awari broke his fast this afternoon by taking lime juice. This followed exchange of telegrams between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Awari earlier in the afternoon.

Sardar Patel appealed to Mr. Awari to abandon his fast and meet him at Bombay as soon as his health permitted him to do so.

Mr. Awari replied to Sardar Patel agreeing to see him in Bombay on March 13 and, informed him that he was giving up his fast.

Mr. Awari's decision came as a great relief in Congress circles here.

EARLIER:

NAGPUR, March 10, (API): The protest fast undertaken by Mr. Awari continues for the 21st day today. After examining him at 11 p. m. last night, his doctor advised him to break his fast in view of his present condition of weak health.

Mr. Awari has lost thirty pounds in weight since he started his fast.

In a statement issued on his behalf Mr. Awari stated that the latest statements of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had imposed a mental strain on him. He was not insisting on an immediate change in the decisions of the Central Parliamentary Board of the Congress, but demanded unequivocal assurance that the Board's decision regarding the nomination of Congress candidates to the Central Province Assembly from Nagpur province would be reviewed with a view to making alterations. Mr. Awari repudiates the suggestions that he who had so long served the Congress cause was now acting in a manner affecting the prestige of the Congress or had violated the Congress pledge.

BOMBAY GOES TO POLLS TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1)

95,512 voters in the "G" Ward and 79,486 in the Suburbs making a total of 1,74,996 for the constituency. The Congress candidates for this constituency are Mr. D. N. Wandrekar (symbol TREE), Mr. S G Sangaonker (symbol, SCALES) and Mr V. L. Mehta (symbol, CART). Besides these there are five other candidates in the field. These are Mr. K. M Chaugule (symbol, UMBRELLA), Mr L. R. Dhavale (symbol, BICYCLE,) Mr. N. H. Helekar (symbol, LION), Mr R. D. Bhandare (symbol, MAN) and Mr Y D Bole (symbol, AEROPLANE).

VOTE FOR CONGRESS IN TODAY'S ELECTION

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Bombay City and Suburbs, will go to polls to-morrow morning to elect nine members to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Thanks to a series of orders passed by the Police Commissioner, the elections will be robbed of their spectacular aspect. But about 500,000 voters will queue up at 24 different polling booths throughout the city from 8 p.m. to 6 p.m. to record their votes. The Congress which is contesting all the nine seats has made a thorough job of its electioneering in that an army of volunteers have contacted practically every one of the voters. In the course of the last week every house was visited and each voter got a card with his or her name, address and number on the electoral roll. To-day, he or she was provided, in addition, with a dummy voting paper showing how exactly he should cast his vote.

APPEAL TO PARSI VOTERS

The following appeal is issued to Parsi voters:—

"Elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly take place in the city to-morrow (Monday). The Congress has put up candidates for all general seats, and the only opposition that it has met is from sectional and communal groups, like the Hindu Mahasabha and the Scheduled Caste Federation. It is in this context that we appeal to the Parsi voters.

To an enlightened and progressive community like the Parsi, no advice is needed on the question of the privilege of franchise or the duty to exercise it, Parsis have always been in the forefront in demanding political and civic rights. We have no doubt that they will not, therefore, fail to exercise their right to vote on Monday.

The absence of any communal candidate from the Parsi community itself shows that the bulk of the Parsi population does not view communalism with any favour. Nevertheless, we appeal to every Parsi voter to go to the polls on Monday and distribute his votes evenly amongst the Congress candidates irrespective of their creed or community."

M. D. D. GILDER.
H. R. PARDIVALA.

ENQUIRY CENTRES

The following are the enquiry centres of Ward No. 11 (Masgaon Tadwadi) for Assembly Electoral Roll:—

1. Dist. Congress Committee Office, Ghodapdeo Road; 2. Hirji Bhojran Chawl (Congress Prachar Centre); 3. Rangaohi Chawl; 4. Fanas Fadi; 5. Old 52 Chawls; 6. Dhaku Prabhachi Wadi; 7. Palanji Chwal, Susoksh Road; 8. Nariel Wadi; 9. Love Lane Hindi Vanchanalaya; 10. Tdadwadi Play Ground; 11. Dockyard Shri Vetal's Math; 12. Masgaon Koli Wada 2nd Satar Street; and 13. Wadi Bunder.

17 Sabhaite Students Join Congress

BOMBAY, March 9, (APA): Seventeen members of the Working Committee of the All India Hindu Students' Federation (a Mahasabhaite body), along with the founder and General Secretary, Vasantrao Kale, have resigned from the executive and joined the Congress.

In a statement issued to the press today, they declared that they had taken this step "as the time has come for us to forget our party differences and to stand unitedly under the banner of the Congress."

The joint statement further said that the recent happenings in the Central Assembly had shown that the Congress Party could not be defeated, that Hindu culture and religion were safer in the Congress fold and that it was the duty of all Hindu Mahasabhaites and especially the students to join the Congress at this vital hour.

Bihar Assembly

CONGRESS BID FOR ABSOLUTE MAJORITY

Leaders Invited To Meet Governor For Ministerial Talks

PATNA, March 10 (U.P.I.): The Governor of Bihar has invited Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, ex-Premier and Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, ex-Finance Minister to meet him at the Government House for talks in connection with the formation of Ministry, it is learnt most reliably. They have accepted the invitation and are meeting the Governor to-day.

The counting of votes for the Assembly will be over by March 14 and the new Ministry is expected to assume office by March 20.

The number of Ministers in the new Cabinet may be raised from 4 to 7 seats to include two Muslim, and one Chotanagpur representative, it is believed in political circles.

The posts of 8 Parliamentary Secretaries may continue.

The Congress is contesting 110 out of a total of 152 seats in the Assembly, and it is generally expected to get absolute majority by capturing about 100 seats out of which 45 are already secured unopposed.

In the last elections the Congress contested 107 seats and captured 97 including three Muslims. The Congress is expected to capture a good number of the total 40 Muslim seats this time.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad is leaving for Bombay to-day evening for attending the emergency meeting of the Congress Working Committee commencing in Bombay on March 12.

BIHAR GOVERNOR'S TALKS WITH RAJENDRA PRASAD

PATNA, March 10 (A.P.I.): H. E. the Governor of Bihar had explor. tory talks regarding the formation o: a Ministry and the probable date of its coming into office with Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member of the Congress Working Committee, Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, former Premier of Bihar and Mr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha, former Finance Minister of Bihar, this morning.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who was to leave for Bombay yesterday to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee there on March 12, postponed his departure for today on account of this meeting with the Governor.

Polling in all constituencies in Bihar for election to the Bihar Legislative Assembly concluded yesterday.

A communique issued from the Government House states: "this morning H. E. the Governor had exploratory talks with Dr. Ranjendra Prasad, Mr. Srikrishna Sinha and Mr. Anugrahanarayan Sinha regarding the formation of a Ministry and the probable date of its coming into office. The personnel of the Ministry was not discussed. His Excellency will also see the representative of the Muslim League."

SHOLAPUR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

SHOLAPUR, March 9 (A.P.I.): Polling for City Municipal elections went on today smoothly. It is estimated that not more than 50 per cent of the total 80,000 voters would go to polls.

JAWAHAR CONDEMNS COMMUNIST TACTICS

Vote For Congress He Urges In Straight Fight Between Nellie Sen-Gupta And Kalpana Dutt

CHITTAGONG, March 10 (A.P.I.): "We have reached the door of Swaraj. But the door is still closed and has to be opened", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a very large gathering here this morning. "Within a few days the elections will be held and you all must vote for the Congress candidate," he said.

Pt. Nehru arrived here this morning by a special plane and landed at Patenga aerodrome, where he was greeted by a large number of people.

Continuing the Pandit said that Swaraj according to the Congress conception did not mean a mere change of rulers but freedom for forty crores of people and better treatment of their living conditions. Bengal had lost thirty lakhs of people during the last famine and it was due to the incompetence and wilful neglect of the Government he said.

He went on to say that corruption was rampant in the country and the present form of Government whether managed by Hindus or Muslims was faulty. It had enabled unscrupulous profiteers and bribe-takers to make money.

Speaking of different political parties in the country the Pandit said that the League was demanding Pakistan and the Communists and the Hindu Mahasabha were making their own demands. But the Congress was demanding freedom for all. The Communists and the Hindu Mahasabha, he said, were quarrelling with the Congress trying to make it weaker but he would say that the Government and the Congress were the two powerful parties in the country today. The Communists were supporting Pakistan which meant vivisection of India. He deplored it.

The Communists wanted Socialism. Personally he loved Socialism and hoped that one day it would come to stay in Hindustan. But the methods adopted by the Communists have been a discredit to Socialism, he said.

In conclusion Pt. Nehru asked the people of Chittagong to support the Congress nominee, his old friend, Mrs. Nellie Sen-Gupta. He had heard of the Communist candidate, Mrs. Kalpana Dutt as an efficient and brave woman. He had no quarrel with her but her party, he said, was seriously injuring the country's cause.

Everywhere in the country people wanted freedom for Hindusthan and so "let us all strive to achieve that" said the Pandit.

LEAGUERS ATTACK NATIONALIST MUSLIMS

25 Receive Skull Fractures And 5 Knife-Wounds

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, March 10.

Twenty-five Nationalist Muslims received skull fractures and five others knife-wounds when a procession of Muslim Leaguers attacked Nationalist Muslims' election propaganda lorry, this evening, with flag staffs and knives.

Shops were closed due to panic. The injured were removed to Hospital.

FARVARDEGAN FESTIVAL: Beginning from today (Monday) at Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, New Marine Lines. Dasturji Bode will lead the Hambandagis at 6-30 p. m. and then deliver a lecture on "The Farvardegan Festivals."

"WE SHALL NOT BEG FOR THEIR RELEASE", SAYS ARUNA

CALCUTTA, March 9, (A.P.I.): The detention of Mrs. Lila Row, Mr. Satha Ranjan Bakshi and other security prisoners still in Bengal speak eloquently of British intentions about those who are implacable, said Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali in a Press statement criticising Government's policy with regard to the release of political prisoners.

"We shall not beg for their releases —we shall work for their liberation. I need say no more," she added.

"WAZIR ALI JUBILEE" CRICKET

BHOPAL, March 10 (A.P.I.): The two-days 'Wazir Ali Jubilee' cricket match between Major Wazir Ali's eleven and Col. C. K. Nayudu's eleven ended in a draw with honours definitely in favour of the latter team who with six wickets in hand required only 18 runs for an outright victory when the match concluded. The scores were:—Wazir Ali's team: 1st innings 213 runs, second innings 171. Naidu's eleven, first innings 298, second innings 76 for 4.

AHMEDABAD, March 10 (A.P.I.): Under instructions from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the I. N. A. Relief Committee, the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee had formed I. N. A. Employment Bureau to get released I.N.A. men employed in Gujerat.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We have received innumerable kind letters and messages of condolence from our friends, relatives and acquaintances in our bereavement on the sad demise of our revered Seth Mulla Fidali Mahomedali. We thank them all through this column, unable to acknowledge individually.

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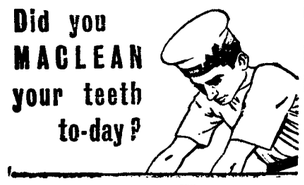

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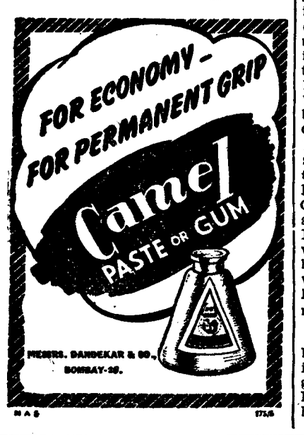

Laski Commends Nehru's Offer To Jinnah

No Balkanisation Of India

Cabinet Mission's Talks On Basis Of Demand For Independence

LONDON, March 10 (U.P.I.): THE BRITISH CABINET HAS NOW FINALLY DECIDED ON THE GENERAL LINES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE COURSE OF THE FORTHCOMING INDO-BRITISH NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WOULD BE LAUNCHED IN INDIA AT THE END OF THIS MONTH BY THREE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH CABINET. IT APPEARS THAT CONSIDERABLE TIME WAS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS ON THE WAYS AND MEANS OF APPROACH TO THE COMMUNAL ISSUE AND THE MUSLIM LEAGUE'S DEMAND OF PAKISTAN.

The United Press of India learns that the general trend of opinion in the Cabinet appears to be that if the Congress agrees to what Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared "ninety-five per cent of Pakistan", the Muslim League should be satisfied. One thing seems more or less certain and it is that the Simla Conference would not be repeated and indications are now available that if any particular party or leader, in spite of a major concession, refuses for some reasons or other to come to terms the Cabinet Mission might proceed with its task of constituting the National Government responsible to the Indian Legislature.

DECISION ON SPOT

This view was further confirmed by Prof. Harold Laski, Chairman of the British Labour Party, in an exclusive interview with the political correspondent of United Press of India this morning. Prof. Laski, however, made it clear that although he happened to be the official head of the Labour Party, which is now in power in Whitehall, his views were primarily his personal views. "This time the Cabinet Mission is going to settle the Indian question once and for all", said Prof. Laski emphatically. "The task of the Cabinet Mission is totally different from that of Sir Stafford Cripps, who took a pre-arranged cut-and-dried plan to India, asking the Indian people to take it or leave it without major vital modifications in his offer. This time the actual plan would be decided on the spot, in the light of the problems arising out of negotiations."

NO BALKANISATION

Discussing the Pakistan issue Prof. Laski said: "In politics compromise is an essential element. Without a give and take attitude no political solution is ever possible. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has already assured the League of 95 per cent of Pakistan. If Nehru's offer really represents 95 per cent of the League's demand, Mr. Jinnah should be satisfied. If a particular leader remains unsatisfied, even with the sanctioning of 95 per cent of his demand, and insists on his 100 per cent, I should think he does not belong to this world. In the present world conditions, you cannot have Balkanisation of India, which complete sovereignty of separate Muslim majority provinces, as embodied in the Pakistan demand, will really mean. In matters life Defence, External Affairs and Currency, there must be some sort of confederation at the Centre for the whole country."

Concluding Prof. Laski gave the assurance that the forthcoming Cabinet Mission's talks in India would be on the basis of independence as demanded by Pandit Nehru and other Indian leaders.

COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO KARACHI FIRING

KARACHI, March 9 (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Sind Government is considering a proposal to appoint an Enquiry Committee in connection with the police firing at the Idgah Maidan at the time of the Naval Ratings' strike in which eight persons were killed and 15 others wounded. Some members of the Assembly will be appointed on the Committee.

THE BOMBAY SHROFFS' (BANKERS') ASSOCIATION, LTD.: The following office-bearers for the current year, are elected:—(1) Sheths Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, (President); (2) Mohanlal Ambalal Parikh, (Vice-President; (3) Shankerlal Chandulal Sura, (Hon. Secretary); (4) Shantilal Magan-lal Shah, (Hon. Secretary); and (5) Vallabhram Nemchand, Treasurer.

FOOD CRISIS IN CHINA

Ministerial Plan To Get U.N.R.R.A. Permission To Buy Rice From Burma

CHUNGKING, March 10. (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Lehman, director-general of UNRRA in a cable to the Chinese Ministry of Food, has advised China's starving millions to "tighten their belts to the barest subsistence level until the autumn harvest." This is announced by Hsu Kan, Chinese Minister of Food, who described the food situation as critical.

North-eastern China and Formosa formerly rice-exporting regions, are now dependent on imports to feed the local population. China is planning to get UNRRA permission to buy rice from Burma, Siam and Indo-China."

Hsu Kan added that General George Marshall, United States Ambassador to China, is to intercede on behalf of the Chinese Government with the UNRRA headquarters in Washington over the question of food deliveries.

MUDALIAR WARNS PRESS

Famine Conditions In India Mar Cabinet Mission

WASHINGTON, March 9 (Reuter). Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, head of the Indian Food Mission to Washington and London, stated that the Mission had completed presentation of its case to the Combined Food Board and is awaiting decision of the Board which is expected next week to draft recommendations for the constitution of a world programme of wheat and cereal distribution upon which will depend the fate of millions of people in Europe and Asia.

Sir Ramaswami appealed to a luncheon meeting of leading members of the Washington Press and the Radio Corps to get facts of India's case before the American people. He said that he appreciated that same Government measures were not possible in the United States as in India for the organization of production and control of distribution. This gave all the more reason why the press should act as intermediaries who would see that the United States people were properly educated as to the Indian desperate position.

He declared that if famine conditions were imposed on India, the Administration would break down and such a disaster coming on top of demobilization would cause widespread disorganization.

Questioned regarding the effects of the situation on the Pethick-Lawrence Mission, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said that if famine started, he did not envy the mission and it might as well return to London.

Br. Objection To U.S. Food Supplies To Japan

WASHINGTON, March 10. (Reuter): The British Food Minister, Sir Ben Smith, has registered with the Combined Food Board the British Government's objection to shipment in the first half of this year of 1,250,000 tons of cereals to Japan asked for by General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, it is learnt from official British sources today.

Sir Ben is also pressing the Food Board for reduced food shipments to Germany and thus make increased allotments possible for starvation-threatened Allied countries the foremost among which is India.

ECONOMY IN FOOD

Whatever Can Be Eaten Raw Should Be So Eaten Says Gandhiji

AHMEDABAD, March 10 (A.P.I.): Under the caption in today's "Harijan" Gandhiji writes:

A correspondent writes: "You are at present in Poona. I understand from the papers that H. H. the Aga Khan is your friend. He has plenty of land and water supply at his disposal in his Palace in Poona. The same applies to the spacious grounds of Government House at Ganeshkhind. Could not both these places be utilized for growing food? Could you suggest it to him?

"You believe in fasts. You have said that fasts are not merely for attaining religious merit but are also beneficial for health. Cannot you then recommend to the well-fed abstention from food either one day or for even one meal or more during the week? A great deal of foodstuffs could thus be made available to the poor.

"They say that even a small quantity of sprouted grain if eaten raw provides the requisite nourishment. Is this so?"

"The above is condensed from a letter. All the three suggestions are sound and could easily be put into practice. The first is obviously for those who possess both land and water; the second for the well-to-do; the third applies to all. In essence it means that whatever can be eaten raw should be so eaten. By intelligently following this rule, I have little doubt that, if people understood the laws of dietetics and acted accordingly, a tremendous economy in food could be effected."

"GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL" FROM LEBANAN

PARIS, March 9 (APA): The French Foreign Ministry announced today that some French troops would be kept in the Lebanon until April 1, 1947, under a programme calling for gradual withdrawal.

The Ministry said that last of the British troops would be out of the Lebanon by April 30 next.

The statement added that despite shipping shortages and the extent of French installations in the Lebanon, troops will be out of the Beirut Capital area and all of the interior by August 31 this year.

ANGLO-AMERICAN POWERS WARNED

Muslim World Will Fight Imposition Of Jewish State In Palestine

BOMBAY, Saturday.—A warning to the Governments of the Anglo-Saxon race that the continuation of their present policy in Palestine would perpetuate the estrangement between them and the Muslim world was uttered by His Holiness Sheikhul Islam Maulana Shabbir Ahmad Usmanee, presiding over the second-day sitting of the Bombay Provincial Jamiatul-Ulema-e-Islam Conference at Chota Qabristan tonight.

Among those present were the Consul for Iraq and some Iraqi and Syrian merchants in Bombay.

The Maulana deplored the attempt of Britain and America in installing a Zionist State in Palestine at the expense of the Arabs. The Muslims, he said, had shed streams of blood in securing a land which was in one respect their First Qaba and from a race which had committed indescribable crimes and sins against their prophets. And to crown it, he added, they never recanted for their misdeeds.

If Britain and America felt sympathy for the Jews why did they not find them a home in their own dominions, he asked. To create forcibly a home for them in Palestine would be an outrage against the religious susceptibilities of the Muslims. The results would be disastrous for the peace of the world, because it was not easy to trifle with the religious feelings of the Muslims.

The Maulana appealed to the Muslims to stand behind the Muslim League in its support of the cause of the Arabs in Palestine and respond to the call for any sacrifice.

Earlier Maulana Zafar Ahmad Thanvi for the benefit of the Iraqi and Syrians who were present at the conference made a speech in Arabic. He stressed the need for unity in the Muslim world as that was the only way, in his opinion, which could save the Muslims from the onslaught of the Western races.

The Consul for Iraq in a brief speech in Arabic expressing his concurrence with the views of the Maulana said that the unity which the Maulana contemplated was already underway and had made good headway.

A resolution condemning the Anglo-American policy towards Palestine and demanding the immediate creation of Palestine as an Independent State was moved at the Conference and unanimously passed.

"Tricolour Will Soon Replace Union Jack"

Sardar Says There May Be No More Fight Before Freedom Is Achieved

BARDOLI, March 9. (A.P.I.): "It may be that there will be no more fight before the country achieves its goal. But if there is going to be one, it will be the last. Soon the Tricolour flag, which I am now unfurling, will stay permanently as the flag of a free India while the Union Jack will go", observed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel hoisting the Tricolour at the Bardoli Ashram this morning.

Sardar Patel said: "After three years and a half I am unfurling this flag which was hoisted first by Subhas Chandra Bose at the Haripura Congress. Since then the flag had its ups and downs. For the past 25 years we, with this Tricolour, have been fighting the Union Jack. Now the time has come when this flag hoisted by the Congress as the flag of a free nation is being respected by the people not only in India but in other countries."

Sardar Patel said: "It is your duty to keep the honour of the flag and let us pray we may be given strength to keep this flag and its honour aloft."

Earlier Sardar Patel took the salute at a rally of Sevadal volunteers numbering over 400.

Sardar Patel was busy this morning enquiring the welfare of those in various Ashrams in Gujerat. The needs of various Ashrams in Bardoli, Sarbhon, Vedchhi and other places and the difficulties experienced by them were discussed

Darbar Gopaldas To Meet Sardar

SURAT, March 9 (UPI): Darbar Gopaldas Desai President of the Baroda State People's Conference, left for Bardoli this morning with members of the Working Committee of the Conference and members of the Baroda State People's Conference Assembly Party.

Both of these are holdings meetings at Bardoli to be attended and guided by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Students, Kisans and other people are thronging at Swarajya Ashram, Bardoli in hundreds.

Immediately on arriving at Bardoli, Sardar Pate started personal enquiries about those who suffered much during the happenings after August 9, 1942.

Rioting In Calcutta Workshop

CALCUTTA, March 10. (UPI): The work-shop of Messrs. Burn & Co.a an engineering firm at Howrah was the scene of rioting and incendiarism yesterday afternoon when nearly 1,000 workers set fire to furniture, papers and documents inside the office, while one of their representatives was still arguing with senior members of the staff and ventilating workers' grievances regarding the system of reduction in wages said to be newly introduced.

There was a regular stampede, bolts and nuts beside brickbats being used as missiles. The rioters, however, disappeared on the arrival of the police in about half an hour's time. The situation is now peaceful.

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IF YOU SUFFER from a severe and recurring headache, don't take it lightly, and don't indulge in self medication as it may lead to disaster. Place yourself immediately under a competent physician. He will investigate the causes and prescribe the remedy.

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OBJECTS AND PROSPECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been formed for the purposes more fully set forth in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to establish and erect Mills or Factories for the production of goods which have a ready market in India such as textiles, chemicals, vegetable ghee, steel and sheet wares, machine tools and agricultural implements, glass, leather goods, sugar, food products and electrical goods, etc. Its immediate objects is, however, to sponsor the following four industries.

COTTON MILL

First, A COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING MILL:—The industry has already proved a success in Bengal. Bengal is by herself one of the largest consumers of textile goods and in the future expansion of the industry, Government of India have provided for increased production within the province itself, following the principle of regional distribution of additional plants under the system of import licence. In accordance with this Government scheme, the Hindusthan Development Corporation has been allotted a plant of 25,000 spindles and 500 looms and steps are being taken to obtain the same from well reputed firms of Manufacturers. It is proposed to take full advantage of some of the latest improvements in textile machinery and utilise the plant for such assorted production as would not only ensure the maximum productive efficiency but also yield the best economic results.

VEGETABLE GHEE

Second, a Plant for the production of VEGETABLE GHEE. Bengal is one of the largest consuming markets in India for Vegetable Ghee. India's supply of milk is far too inadequate for meeting her requirements of ghee and it is estimated that this position will persist in future. The deficiency of milk ghee is bound to be very acute in Bengal as this province has to depend for this product largely on other provinces. There is, therefore, abundant scope for a concern producing pure vegetable ghee by up-todate scientific methods. In appreciation of the difficult position ahead, the Government of India have sponsored an Immediate Expansion Scheme for stepping up the production of Vegetable Ghee in India according to estimated requirements and have initiated a scheme of additional production on a regional basis through planned allotment of new plants. Pursuant to this scheme, which eliminates the danger of over-production and unhealthy internal competition, the Hindusthan Development Corporation has been allotted a plant with the capacity of 25 tons production per day. Orders for the plants and machineries have already been placed with Messrs Bamag Ltd. a renowned firm of Manufacturers in England. These are being manufactured and will be ready for shipment shortly. A good site near Calcutta with siding facilities has been selected for the factory. The factory will be under the supervision of a distinguished scientist and chemical engineer who worked for some time in the firm of the Plant Manufacturers.

ENGINEERING FACTORY

Third, AN ENGINEERING FACTORY for the manufacture of structural components, railway stocks and fittings; appliances for Government Departments Municipalities, District Boards and other public bodies; workshop and foundry equipment; moulding machines; universal machine tools; mill machinery parts; hospital equipment; steel furniture hardware, cutlery fittings for doors and windows, etc.; special tools (dies, jigs and fixtures) for other industries to promote large-scale production, and other articles having a ready market. The Company has been fortunate in being able to secure the services, as a Consulting Engineer, of an Austrian expert, with valuable experience in Europe in the lines proposed to be taken up. Part of the machineries required will be immediately available in India and the rest will be imported.

GLASS FACTORY

Fourth, A GLASS FACTORY for the manufacture of both sheet glass and hollow wares. This industry also has already received a welcome impetus from the war and its prospects must further improve not only as a result of the general industrial expansion of the country but also owing to the unsatisfied demand for these products for the last few years for both trade and domestic purposes. There will also be an expanding demand for sheet glass for new building and housing schemes both of Government and various public bodies and institutions as well as for constructional repairs and renewals. Negotiations are already in hand for the purchase of plants and machinery from some reputed firms in the U. K. and U.S.A.

The promoters have, after careful consideration, decided to start a composite Company to establish and manage these different concerns, as common management would prove more economical in the competitive market. Moreover, there is no overproduction in any of the proposed industries nor is this likely to occur in future as the demand bids fair to exceed the available production within the country. In view of these favourable factors, the Directors expect that investors in this Company would be assured of a good return on their investment

MANAGEMENT

The Articles of Association provide for the appointment of Messrs. N R Sarker & Co., Ltd., as Managing Agents of the Company from the date of the incorporation of the Company for a period of twenty years on the following remuneration:—

(i) An office allowance of Rs. 1,500 per month

The Managing Agents have, however, informed the Directors that they will not charge to the Company this allowance till one or more of the factories start work.

(ii) A commission of 6-1/4 per cent on the net annual profits of the Company after a declaration of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares but when the dividend on the Ordinary Shares is 6-1/4 per cent or over, the Managing Agents shall be entitled to 10 per cent of the profits instead of 6-1/4 per cent as hereinbefore mentioned.

BROKERAGE

The Directors have decided to pay brokerage at the rate of four annas per share on allotment made in respect of applications through approved brokers bearing their respective stamps.

APPLICATION

Application should be for 50 shares or multiples thereof.

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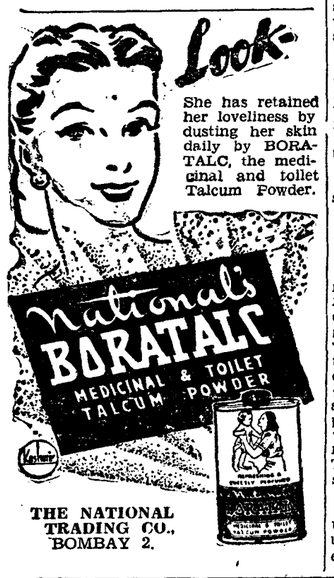

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Sardar's Call To Cultivators To Raise Inter-Crops

People's Govt. Alone Can Solve Food Crisis In Land

BARDOLI, MARCH 9. (A.P.I.): "THE BRITISH ARE SAYING THEY WANT TO GO FROM INDIA. WE MAY FEEL THAT THE IMPERIALISTS ARE NOT SINCERE, BUT YET WE SHOULD BELIEVE THEM AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO QUIT PEACEFULLY", OBSERVED SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

Over ten thousand people from all over Bardoli Taluka were assembled in the Swaraj Ashram grounds here to hear Sardar Patel. The Sardar added: "If is our duty to help the British to do the packing for their return journey quickly; but creating disturbances or acts of violence will not help us in any way":

Describing the developments after the Congress passed the "Quit India" resolution, the Sardar said that he never hoped, when he was taken to Ahmednagar, that he would return to Bardoli. By God's grace he has come back leaving behind Mahadevbhai and Kasturba. Both of them have fulfilled their pledge of "Do or Die", but he has been left to toil more for the unfulfilled cause.

THE WORSE ROBBER.

Continuing the Sardar said: "After the war, the situation in the world and inside India has changed. Britain has suffered a great deal and has been reduced to the position of a third power. She now owes crores of sterlings to India. She has taken a huge loan from America. But America was the worse robber. She has asked Britain to scale down the price of a whole nation maintained in semi-starvation during the war. After this war no peace has come. Instead, even before the Victory has been celebrated, Mr. Churchill has begun shouting about another war between Russia and America and Britain". The Sardar believed that this war might not come on just now as everyone all over the world was tired, bitt it might come after some time.

Continuing the Sardar pointed out that while India had a huge sterling balance on one side, she was facing a difficult food situation on the other. Neither her industry could be developed at present as the locking up of the sterlings and exchange money impeded the purchase of capital goods and machinery.

FOOD AND THE PEOPLE.

The Sardar referred to the Viceroy's appeal for help from the political parties of India in solving the food situation and said he did not want any Indian of whatever community or creed to die of hunger. He agreed with Government in asking the people to reduce their consumption a little so that those who were starving may also get a little. But people would not listen to a Government that was not their own. Without power there was no use attempting to solve the difficult food situation. The elected representatives will soon take up the administration in their hands. Then people should not behave in such a way that the imperialists should point out that the situation remained the same even under a Government of the people.

The Sardar offered constructive suggestions for producing more food and sharing available supplies among the countrymen. He said that every agriculturist should make use of whatever water facilities were available and should raise an intercrop before the monsoon set in. Bajri, millets, vegetables,—anything eatable should be produced. People should not waste any water. Besides those who have ground lying fallow should immediately put them under cultivation and those who had water facilities should help those who had none.

TIGHTEN THE BELT

Regarding distribution, the Sardar said it would be a sin if one grain was damaged. People should cut down feasts on social occasion. "Every body should tighten his belt and nobody should be glutions."

Sardar Patel said that the food mission may not prove very successful. If the whole world suffered scarcity of food how was India going to get supplies from other countries? "Even if the Food Mission got something it has to be seen whether the corrupt administration will be able to distribute it properly." He emphasised the need for power to solve the problem and said that if the British were going to transfer power, it was not because they wanted to do so They would not mind even millions starving and dying.

PRESSURE OF EVENTS

"But pressure has been brought upon them from all sides. The situation inside the country has changed. When we cried "quit India" in 1942 the Government replied "Chalo Ahmednagar Killa"; today even a weakling can cry to the Britisher "Quit" and they say "Jai, Jai."

During the war the Government praised the bravery of our soldiers and awarded the V. C.'s, they bragged to the Americans that the Indian soldiers were with them. Now even these men of the Army, Navy and Air Force were against the imperialists for they did not want to brook any more insults or discrimination from the Whites. Today Britain has found out that a new Hindustan has emerged after the conflagration of 1942 and this India demanded that Britain should quit India."

CABINET MISSION

Continuing the Sardar said: "Now the British say they want to quit India. They might not be sincere. But we shall believe them and give them a chance of quitting peacefully. We should help them to pack up quickly. The Cabinet Mission was coming to talk of terms of settlement about the British assets etc. Our duty now was to remain peaceful and gather strength so that we may be prepared in the event of another struggle. This struggle may not come but if it came it would be the last.

"The Sardar appealed to the people to remain peaceful and said: "Mahatma Gandhi's non-violent path was the best and right one that the country should follow at present. The situation today was tense. But disturbances would not help them in any way. Students should remain peaceful and should follow the leaders instead of trying to give leadership to the country.

Concluding the Sardar emphasised the need for preparing to "digest the fruit of the various struggles for the freedom of India."

Bardoli, he said, gave the lead to the country for the fight for freedom. It was at Bardoli that satyagraha was first tried. But the same Bardoli was the place where Gandhiji decided that 'ahimsa' and 'satya' should be the basis of the Government of a Free India. "Let us now prepare to take freedom when it comes."

CONGRESS MEDICAL MISSION TO MALAYA

Arrangement For Despatch Completed

CALCUTTA, March 9. (A.P.I.): All arrangements have been completed for the despatch of the Congress Medical Mission to Malaya and it is only awaiting transport facilities.

Dr. Roy says that the response for volunteers to go with the mission had been very satisfactory. "Given the money and facilities we could take charge of the whole of Malaya including Singapore", he said. He appeals for more funds.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a message appealing for support to the mission, said that he was sorry that there had been delay in the despatch of the mission. Everything was ready at this end and only the necessary permits from Government for transport facilities were awaited. The scope of the mission would not be limited to giving relief to Indians only, he added: They would give relief wherever it was necessary. The demands of their own people in India for both food and medical relief were urgent. Nevertheless, he said that they could not ignore their countrymen abroad who had been cut away from India for so many years and looked to their mother country for help in their distress.

Bomb Thrown At Spanish Consulate

BUENOS AIRES, March 9, (UPA): A bomb was thrown today at the Spanish Consulate by a speeding car which passed by the Consulate.

Although the bomb destroyed the entrance and broke the windows, there were no casualties.

Jinnah's Latest Complaint

Using Black Market Against League

CALCUTTA, March 9 (A.P.I.): There is no power on earth that can prevent us from establishing Pakistan, declared Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in the course of his reply to an address of welcome presented him by the Calcutta Muslim Club yesterday.

One thing that was required for achieving Pakistan, added Mr. Jinnah, was complete unity among the Muslims. There had been concentration of energies and machinations to disrupt the Mussulmans. This was in the form of "mass contact" started by Pandit Jawaharlal many years ago. The Congress had tried every method and he was glad that it had now come out in the open. The policy of the Congress now was to have nothing to do with the League.

Speaking of the meetings he had with the Congress, headed by Mahatma Gandhi, in 1938, 1939 and last year, Mr. Jinnah said: "Every time they came to cheat me and every Mussulman and every time I refused to be cheated and much more so the Mussulmans." The Congress wanted to rush the league and stated that if support is given to Pakistan there would be civil war. They were also using their Press, workers and the black-market to crush the Mussulmans and the Muslim League. All these efforts, however, had failed miserably.

Continuing, Mr. Jinnah said that so far as the British Government was concerned, a new technique was being used by the Congress. The inducement was being held forth that if the British wanted to carry on trade, they should settle with the Congress and that on the British and the Congress thus joining hands there would be a new chapter in the commercial history of India and Britain. They forgot, however, that there were a hundred million Mussulmans who had a say in these things. Mussulmans were ready to face both factors, namely, the challenge of bloodshed and the challenge of bribing the British Government with facilities for trade and commerce. They should remember that the largest number of consumers of British goods were the Mussulmans and not the Hindus.

Elections For Pakistan, Not For Ministry

CALCUTTA, March 9 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. A. Jinnah left today by air for Delhi at the end of a three weeks' visit to Bengal and Assam.

In a statement issued prior to his departure, Mr. Jinnah said: "During my visit and stay in Bengal, I have witnessed unprecedented enthusiasm among the Muslims not only in Calcutta but all over the countryside in favour of the Muslim League and the Pakistan demand, which has now become a household word. I feel confident that, if we stand solid and united and not be misled by false and mischievous propaganda, untruths, and vilification or be intimidated by threats of our opponents, Pakistan is assured.

"I further wish to impress upon you that your vote is not for the formation of the League party in the legislature or for the formation of a ministry, but it is for a clear verdict for Pakistan pure and simple. It is, therefore, the sacred duty of the Muslim voters and workers to go to the polling booths in their numbers and win the battle of Pakistan by voting solid for the League candidate.

Internationalisation Of Calcutta: What M.Ps. Think Of League Demand

KARACHI, March 9. (O.P.I.): A curious story is circulating in a very important Sind European circles including the recently returned shipping managers from England that a majority of the members of the Parliamentary delegation, who recently toured India, are in favour of Pakistan in an amended form being granted to the Muslims of India. According to these circles, the port of Calcutta may be internationalised while Karachi will be the port of Pakistan. Chittagong will also be included in the Muslim territory. This is believed to be one of the proposals that the Cabinet Mission is bringing to India.

Lord Pethick Lawrence and members of the Cabinet will arrive in Karachi on March 23 and stay at Government House here. H. E. the Governor of Sind is holding a buffet lunch on March 23 at which about 27 publicmen will be invited to meet the Cabinet Ministers.

Palghat Leaguer Resigns

PALGHAT, March 10, (U. P. I.) Mr. K. A. Akbar Badshah, Secretary, Palghat Town and Taluk Muslim League and member of Working Committee of the Malabar District Muslim League, resigned his Secretaryship of the Palghat Muslim League and all offices in League Committees as a protest against the manner in which the Madras Provincial League Parliamentary Board selected candidates for the Legislature.

"INDIA'S TWO NATIONS"

LONDON, Mar. 9. (U.P.I.): The opinion that drastic measures are necessary to avoid the large-scale famine which is now threatening India and that this could be done only by a National Government was stressed by the well-known British columnist, Mr H. N. Brailsford, who is now in India, in a special dispatch in yesterday's "New Statesman and Nation" under the caption "India's Two Nations".

"The Government has cut the rations to the level of bare survival—1,500 calories—or below it", writes Mr. Brailsford, "Such drastic measures may be necessary but they could be enforced only by a representative national Government that had the masses behind it. The prestige and the normal authority of the present nominated Government lacks them entirely and no one believes in its efficiency. I am sure that the personal influence of Gandhi will be used for peace. None the less it is potentially the revolutionary situation that confronts us and a solution must be found not in months but in weeks. In this stricken land the "Two Nations" that chiefly concern us are its hungry masses and the sated few:

Mr. Brailsford discusses in dispatch the Pakistan issue in detail and suggests that the argument both in favour and against it turns in a circle. When we realise that fear is parent of Pakistan, he says, it follows that only an act of generosity could remove it.

ZAMINDARI MUST BE ABOLISHED FORTHWITH

LUCKNOW, March 8, (A.P.I.): A letter demanding from the next Congress in the U. P. the fulfilment of the pledge given by the Congress in its election manifesto, is being drafted by Mr. Keshava Deva Malaviya, General Secretary, U.P.C.C. for being forwarded to the President U.P.C.C. it is learnt the letter refers to the question of abolition of zamindari and suggested the finding out of ways and means "so that the popular Government may be persuaed to solve the agrarian problem, both economic and social in the shortest possible time.

Mr. Malaviya says, "there is an apprehension in the minds of Congrtss workers that the Ministry may find itself face to face with problems which might engage its attention and time in such a way that the question of abolition of zamindari may take unusually long time. The time taken by the last ministry in passing the Tenancy Act has caused such apprehension."

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, March 9.

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HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, March 9.

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BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY March 9.

The local produce market was fairly firm with active buying. It is reported that the ministry has replied in connection with recent offers that it is trying for quota and sellers can dispatch goods to ports. The reply will be given within a fortnight.

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11. Presentation Articles.
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14. Furniture.
15. Village Industries.
16. Ready-made Clothes.
17. Sports.
18. Toys & Games.
19. Bangles & Ladies' other requisites.
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24. Glass & Glasswares
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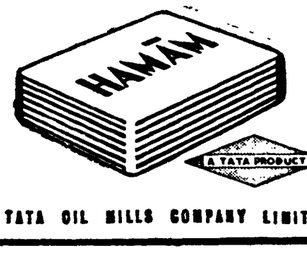

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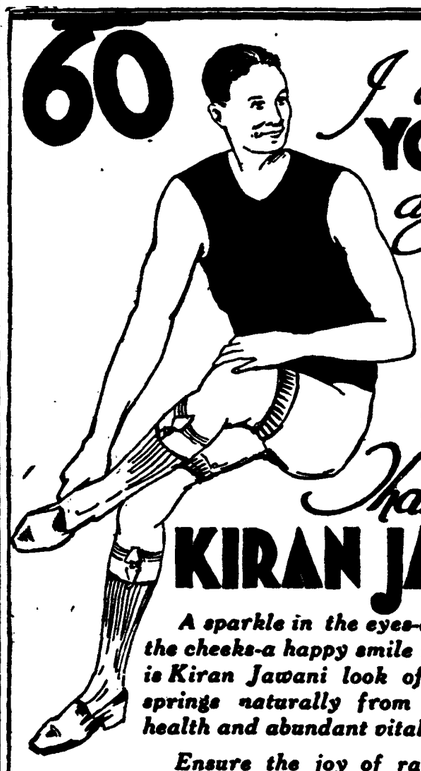
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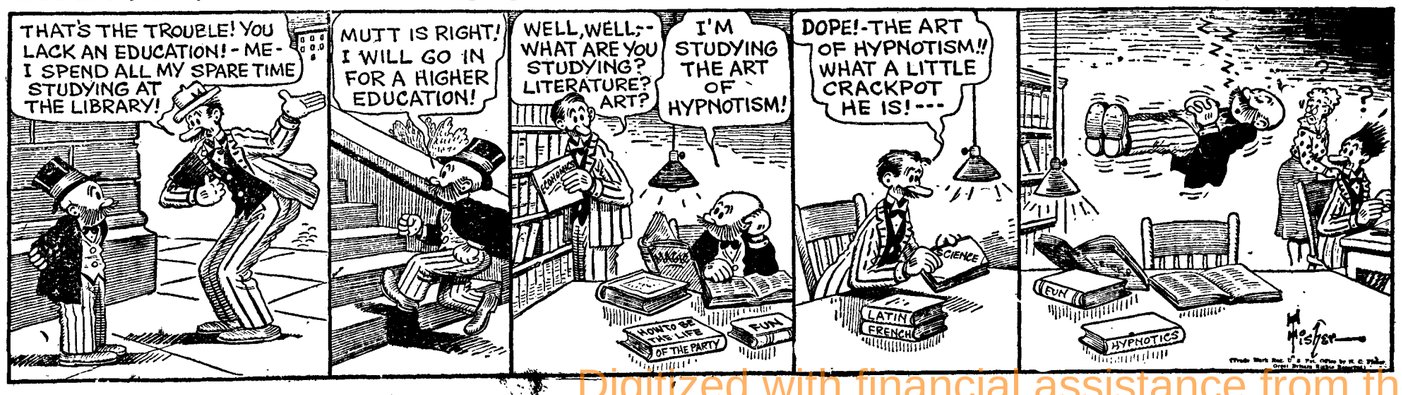
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Cameramen. Pay Rs. 350 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 350-20-450. Grant of higher initial pay within the scale may be considered in exceptionally meritorious cases. Previous practical experience as Cameramen in Film Studios essential. Applications stating academic and other qualifications, particulars of previous service and work with copies of testimonials, if any, age, community, present pay and the minimum pay acceptable should reach the Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, 74-94 Tardeo Road, Bombay 7, not later than the 25th March, 1946. (7031)

(i) Wanted one qualified and experienced Vaidya Professor for Ayurvedic College Gurukula Kangri, Hardwar, well versed in teaching charak and other Ayurvedic Shastras and in Ayurvedic treatment. (ii) One M.B.B.S. Doctor, experienced in hospital work and capable of teaching Allopathic subjects in the same college. Medium of teaching in this college is Hindi. Comparative knowledge of other medical systems will be taken into consideration. Apply sharp with testimonials stating academic and professional qualifications, experience, age, physical fitness and acceptable minimum terms—Acharya, Gurukula Kangri, (Saharanpur). 7041

Wanted Graduates strong in English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography and Persian and also experienced undergraduates and Matriculates. Trained and qualified hands preferred Decent pay Provident Fund and D.A. sanctioned by Government. Apply sharp to the Municipal President Prantij. (Dist. Ahmedabad) 6922

Wanted for an up-country Textile Mill, a Draftsman, capable of making quick and accurate drawings and tracings of textile machinery parts. Salary Rs. 60/- plus 25/- D.A. per month Interview in Bombay. Apply to P.N. Mehta & Sons, 324, Hornby Road Cook's Building, Fort, Bombay. 1080

Wanted experienced matriculate Copy-holders. Apply with certificate to the manager. The "Bombay Chronicle" between 12 and 1 p. m.

Wanted experienced compositors and Lino correctors. Apply with certificate to the manager. The "Bombay Chronicle" between 12 and 1 p. m.

Wanted immediately an experienced Graduated Teachers for History, Geography, preferably trained and knowing Gujerati or Marathi. Apply soon, Principal Nahalchand High School, Malad. (1072)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

A Batch for Vacation—Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for all Specialisation and Professional Diploma Courses for training throughout vacation for making up with batch enrolled January, 1946. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. 1104

Hurry up. Application for Forms will shortly be made for Senior Cambridge Examination. Non-Matriculates eligible. Mathematics, Second Language optional. Oral/Postal training. Evening classes. Prospectus from Bombay Tutorial College, Opposite Jermahal, Dhobitalao. (1039)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Earn Rs 6 daily Buy Easy Cotton Calculation at Rs. 4 Special Calculation Rs. 10. Fulgal'walla. Ahmed Bldg. Golp'tha, Bombay (1106)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or Wholesale Dealers, the Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., Dacca, (Bengal). (1083)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1946, having been declared a public holiday, the tenders returnable on that day for the work of "paving the passages with 4" cement concrete slab at the 300 tenements at Arthur Road" will be received on Wednesday, the 20th March, 1946 upto 1 P.M. (B.T?). 7035

"CIPLA"

THE CHEMICAL, INDUSTRIAL & PHARMACEUTICAL LABORATORIES, LIMITED,
289, Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Chemical, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 289, Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay at 3-30 p.m. on Thursday the 28th March, 1946, to transact the following business.

(1) To RECEIVE AND ADOPT the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1945.
(2) To DECLARE a dividend.
(3) To ELECT three Directors in place of Mr. Siddick Sulaiman, Mr. A. E. Maskati and Dr. A. T. Shroff, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.
(4) To APPOINT the Auditors for the next year and fix their remuneration.
(5) To TRANSACT any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th March, 1946, to 29th March, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order
The Chemical, Industrial & Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Ltd.,
Z. DERCZANSKI,
Offg. Managing Director.

N.B.—Dividends, if sanctioned by the shareholders, will be paid only to those shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 11th March, 1946. Bombay, 6th March, 1946. (7030)

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.
WANTED

Agents for sale of U. P. Handicrafts (Textiles & Artwares) for the following places. Apply to the undersigned by 31-3-46 Terms of Agencies can be had on application. Persons and firms with experience in the line would be preferred.

Benares, Fyzabad, Jhansi, Muttra, Bareilly, Saharanpur, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Agra Nainital, Almora, Dehradun, Mussorie, Aligarh, Lahore, Amritsar, Karachi, Poona, Bombay, Nagpur, Mysore, Indore, Madras, Gwalior, Puri, Ranchi, Darjeeling, Dacca, Patna, Shillong, Peshawar, Hyderabad (Deccan) and Jaipur.

(Sd.) S. N. M. TRIPATHI.
Dy. Director of Industries, U.P.
Cawnpore. (6938A)

NOTICE

WANTED for the Petlad College, Petlad (Baroda State), from June, 1946, a Professor on a salary of Rs. 200-400 for History and Economics.

Minimum qualifications: A Master's Degree (Second Class) with History and Economics.

Apply before 31st March, 1946, to:

RAJ PRIYA MANIBHAI V. DESAI,
Chairman,
Petlad Education Trust,
Race Course Road,
Vasant Kutir, Baroda. 7028

THE WALCHANDNAGAR INDUSTRIES LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th March, 1946, to SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1946, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board.
Walchandnagar Industries, Ltd.,
THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LTD.,
Agents.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
"Construction House",
Wittet Road.
Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay. 7027

FINANCIAL

Wanted:—A Financier to invest Rs. 30,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- for the complete all India organisation of an old Insurance and Banking firm. Security and Profits against investment guaranteed. Box No. 1107, "Bombay Chronicle".

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted Double Projector, either Bauer or RRKO immediately in perfect running condition. State the minimum price, immediate date of delivery and place. Apply Box No. 1105, "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Fire Bricks, Fire Blocks, Fireclay of High Grade, Magnesia Composition, S. W. Pipes etc. available from ready with The Ishwar Industries, Ltd., Ishwar Nagar Delhi 6416

For immediate Sale 42 double gins, one opener, one Press and stone articles. Apply to Box No. 1062, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(MISCELLANEOUS STORES DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores available at locations shown against each:

No.	Name	Quantity	Location	Condition.
i)	Citric Acid	2 tons 19 cwts. 1 qr. 8¾ lbs.	M.S.D., 9, Clyde Row, Hastings, Calcutta.	Contains 98.5% citric acid, but conforms to other requirements of B.P.
ii)	Acidum Citricum B.P. P.V. No. 01008.	4 tons 7 cwts. 1 qr. 8 lbs.	No. 1 Indian Reserve Base Depot, Veterinary Stores, Beckysmith Road, Lahore Cantt.	Conforms to B.P. in all respects.

2. The stores were purchased to Government specifications but will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Regional Commissioners at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. The stores can be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-3716|MED" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tenders should reach Director of Disposals, (Miscellaneous Stores), Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 30-3-46.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 30-4-46.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within a fortnight of the date of acceptance of the tender.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantities or part thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted as per unit stated against each item. (7024)

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK LIMITED, BOMBAY.
REPORT OF FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the National Savings Bank Limited, Bombay, was held at the Registered Office at 43-45, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, at 5 P. M. on Saturday, the 9th March, 1946.

The Directors' Report disclosed expansion of branches from 16 to 26 and Pay Office at 3 places. The total resources have improved to over Rs. 5½-crores as compared to Rs. 4½-crores in the last Balance Sheet.

The Net Profits, however, earned during the period under report together with the balance brought forward have reached the respectable figure of Rs. 5,41,001-8-8 as against Rs. 2,35,343-2-11 in the previous year.

In place of four vacancies caused by retirement of four Directors, Seth Trikamlal Girdharlal, Seth Chhotalal Devchand and Seth D. H. Vakharia were re-elected as Directors and Mr. N. C. Jhaveri was elected as Director in place of Seth Sankalchand G. Shah.

The Bank has increased its Reserves to Rs. 6 lacs and has maintained a Dividend at the rate of 6% P. A. Free of Tax on the Ordinary shares.

Mr. N. C. Khorana, Managing Director in the course of the proceedings referred to the future programme of development and observed that the policy of the Bank will be to concentrate on consolidation and strengthening of capital structure and Reserve in the current year.

NOTICE

1. APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim Women candidates to fill the following posts in a Government High School for girls, Calcutta:—
(a) Assistant Mistress.
(b) Classical teacher (Persian). on a pay of Rs. 75/- each rising to Rs. 175/-. The selected candidates will be appointed on a temporary basis for the present with prospects of being made permanent.
2. Candidates must—
(a) be British Subjects or Subjects of Indian States;
(b) not be over 30 years of age;
(c) Reg.: (1) (a) possess Bachelor's degree of a recognised university with a degree or diploma in teaching and must be Urdu-knowing.
Ref.:(1) (b) possess Master's degree (not below Class II) in Persian or Bachelor's degree with Honours in Persian of a recognised university;
or
pass Bengal Final Madrasah with Persian as additional subject or its equivalent with evidence of sound knowledge of Urdu; good knowledge of English will be an additional qualification.
3. Officers already in service possessing the requisite qualification may apply.
4 Canvassing of any description will be regarded as a disqualification.
5. Applications will be considered only if made in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, and must be submitted duly filled in to that officer on or before the 31st March, 1946. 7037

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Junior Assistants in the Finance Department (Supply), Bombay.

Minimum qualification:— Honours or Second Class Degree.

Scale of Pay:—Rs. 100-5-120-10-170 E.B.-10-220 plus D.A.

Preference will be given to the members of the Scheduled Class candidates.

Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned not later than 18th March, 1946.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
Secretariat, Fort, Bombay. 7043

THE MODERN MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1946, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1945, (2) To declare a dividend and bonus, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election, and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th April, 1946, to 20th April, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 8th March, 1946.

N.B.—The dividend and bonus when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Wednesday, the 1st May, 1946, between 12 noon and 3-00 P.M. on week days other than Saturdays, and between 12 noon and 1-30 P.M. on Saturdays, to Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 5th April, 1946. (7032)

MORVI PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED (1) An Assistant Engineer in the grade of Rs. 150-200 p.m. Graduates in Civil Engineering with practical experience need only apply; (2) Overseers and Surveyors in the grade of Rs. 45-60 p.m. Diploma holders from Poona, Karachi or Baroda, with experience preferred; (3) A Tracer in the grade of Rs. 20-25 p.m. Candidates with intermediate drawing qualifications are only eligible.

Dearness allowance admissible under the State Rules in force. Apply immediately with testimonials stating age, caste, qualifications and previous experience.

M. M. GANDHI,
State Engineer, Morvi. (7038)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office Of The Director of Supplies, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: Frustrated Cargo offlanded at Bombay.

All outstanding work relating to Frustrated Cargo in Bombay has been centralised in the Department of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi. All communications relating to this subject should henceforth be addressed to:—

The Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Industries and Supplies, (Main Secretariat), Jaisalmer House, Mansingh Road, NEW DELHI. (7034)

In the matter of the Indian Company's Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 18th day of January, 1946, confirming the reduction of the Capital of the abovenamed Company from Rs. 20,00,000/- to Rs. 7,00,000/- and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered the particulars required by the Indian Company's Act 1913 was registered by the Registrar of Companies, Bombay, on the 5th day of March, 1946.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1946.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 7042

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1946, that day being a Public Holiday on account of the general elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly by the Indian Christian Constituency under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 6th March, 1946. 7029

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders in connection with "Additions and Improvements to concrete tracks for internal transport system in Parel Workshops" upto 3 p.m. on 22-3-1946. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set, during working days. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- per set. 7033

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE TEST AUDIT OFFICER, invites applications for the following temporary posts:

		D. A.
Mono-Operators	Rs. 70	+Rs. 22
Mono-Casters	Rs. 50	+Rs. 22
Compositors	Rs. 50	+Rs. 22
Cylinder Pressmen	Rs. 50	+Rs. 22
Treadle Pressmen	Rs. 45	+Rs. 22
Binders	Rs. 45	+Rs. 22
Proof-Readers	Rs. 55-3-85	+Rs. 22
Copy-Holders	Rs. 35-1-45	+Rs. 22

Applications containing full particulars of educational qualifications, age, previous experience, etc. accompanied by copies of testimonials, should reach the Municipal Printing Press, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 22nd March 1946. Selected candidates will be eligible to the benefits of the Municipal Provident Fund. 7036

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF 100 BALES AFRICAN COTTON

Offers are invited by the undersigned by order of the Insurance Co. concerned, upto the 15th March, 1946, 1 p.m. (S.T.), for the undermentioned.

1 bale Bale Jinja, 11 bales Bunyoro, 63 bales B.P., 52, 25 bales B.P., 52 reconditioned.

Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the bales at Godowns C 7 and H 90, Sewree Cotton Depot.

If the offers are accepted, the purchase money should be paid on the next of the acceptance and the delivery to be taken within 2 days.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT THAKORDWAR, GIRGAUM ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Moreshwar Atmaram Talpade, the Mortgagor, and pursuant to the power of sale reserved under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 29th day of November, 1943, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY the 26th March, 1946, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned at the premises.

1. All that piece of Pension and Tax land admeasuring about 173 Sq. Yds. with building standing thereon, bearing Municipal "C" Ward No. 4284, St. Nos. 319A and 319 and bounded on the North by the property of Dr. V. R. Parulkar, on the South and East by the property of Atmaram Narayan Talpade and on the West by Thakordwar Girgaum Rd.

2. All that piece of Pension and Tax land admeasuring about 805 Sq. Yds. with buildings standing thereon, bearing Municipal "C" Ward Nos. 4281, 82, 83 and 83A, St. Nos. 321, 321A, 321B and bounded on the East by the property of Hari Bawas Ram Mandir, on the West by Girgaum Rd., on the North by the property of Atmaram Narayan Talpade and ors., and on the South by Dhuswadi Lane.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovenamed Solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE

UNDER KIND INSTRUCTIONS from REGIONAL DISPOSAL COMMISSIONER, SOUTHERN CIRCLE, BOMBAY, M/s. NUSSERWANJI SORABJEE & CO., Government Auctioneer, 94, Main Street, Camp, Poona, will sell by Public Auction at M. T. BREAKDOWN DEPOT, DEHU, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th March, 1946 at 10-30 hours large quantities of Motor parts, like front springs, rear springs, front and rear axles, shock absorbers, voltage regulators, engines wings and bonnets, of various makes viz., Chevrolet, Ford, Morris, Austin Humber, Mild steel scrap, Light and heavy melting scrap angle iron etc., all materials can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:—
Ten per cent. of deposit on the fall of hammer, balance to be paid within seven days. Delivery to be completed within 21 days.
All terms and conditions of sale will be announced prior to commencement of Auction. Further details can be had from the Auctioneer.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
94, Main Street, Camp, Poona.
Tel. No. 722.
Tel. Address TIMBER.

AUCTION SALES

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay we shall on 12-3-46, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at our rooms at 122, Apollo St., Fort, Insolvents Ahmed Pirmohomed Rabadia & ors. safe and pehdi goods and Insolvents Dawood Abdulla Bantwawala & ors. safes and pehdi goods.

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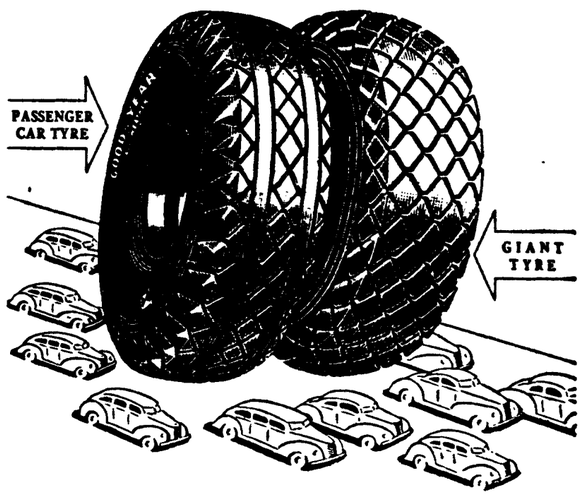

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